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WM. T. BAIN, R. W. GRAND SECRETARY, RALEIGH.

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RALEIGH, N. C.
DECEMBER 6, 1852.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA met in Masonic Hall, on this evening, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. William P. Taylor, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*

PRESENT,

M. W.	ALONZO T. JERKINS,	Grand	Master.
R. W.	C. H. JORDAN, P. D.	"	"
"	L. L. STEVENSON,	"	Lecturer.
"	LUKE BLACKMER,	"	Senior Warden.
"	JAMES E. ALLEN,	"	Junior Warden.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	JOHN E. YOUNG,	"	Ast. "
Brother	W. P. WATLINGTON,	"	Sen. Dea. *pro tem.*
"	CHARLES WINSTED,	"	Jun. " " "
"	L. H. BULLOCK,	"	Marshal, " "
"	WILLIAM S. GUNTER,	"	Sw'd Bearer, "
"	JAMES F. REEVES,	"	Pursuivant, "
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

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The M. W. Grand Master appointed Brothers Z. M. Paschall, Robert S. French and John G. Bynum, the Committee on Credentials, who, after a careful examination of those which were submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented :

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington,—Bros. E. J. Lutterloh and H. Russell.

St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern,—Bros. R. A. Russell, Oliver S. Dewey and C. Clark.

Stokes, No. 32, Concord,—Bro. R. P. Bessent.

Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh,—Bros. W. J. Clarke and C. W. D. Hutchins.

Concord, No. 58,—H. T. Clark and Wm. S Duggin.

Perseverance, No. 59, Plymouth,—H. B. Short.

Widow's Son, 75, Camden Co.—J. P. Walston.

Greensboro', No. 76, Greensboro'—N. Hiatt and Peter Adams.

Zion, No. 81, Trenton,— W. P. Ward.

Morning Star, No. 85,—Nashville,—Jno. H. Drake.

Skewarkee, No. 90, Williamston,—G. L. Moore and A. S. Moring.

Joseph Warren, No. 92, Stantonsburg,—J. P. Edmondson.

Jerusalem, No. 95, Hookerton,—J. A. May.

St. John's, No. 96, Kinston,—J. H. Coward and Wm. Sutton.

Wake Forest, No. 97, Wake Co.—J. O. Jeffreys, N. H. Harp and Joseph Yeargin.

Hiram, No. 98, Clinton,—A. B. Chesnut and H. Herring.

Columbus, No. 102, Pittsboro',—W. S. Gunter, E. A. Poe and J. W. Hatch.

Perquimons, No. 106, Hertford,—J. W. Albertson.

Clinton, No. 108, Yancyville,—J. A. Graves and W. P. Watlington.

Belmont, No. 108, Duplin Co.—Jos. T. Rhodes and S. Loftin.

Wentworth, No. 111, Wentworth.—James Reid.

Wayne, No. 112 Everettsville,—Samuel Loftin.

Person, No. 113, Roxboro',—C. Hamlin, C. S. Winstead, J. P. Moore and C. H. Jordan.

St. Alban's Lodge, No. 114, Lumberton,—R. S. French.

Holly Spring, No. 115, Wake Co.—James Rogers and A. W. Betts.

Germanton, No. 116, Germanton,—James E. Mathews.

Mount Lebanon, No. 117, Wilson,—L. D. Farmer.

William R. Davie, No. 119, Lexington,—G. Ryley.

Tuscarora, No. 122, Oxford,—Z. M. Paschall, and J. R. Fuller.

Franklinton, No. 123, Franklinton,—L. A. Jeffreys.

Clinton, No. 124, Louisburg,—D. Young.

Mill Creek, No. 125, Johnston Co.—W. H. Bryan and J. Granthan.

Sunsbury, No. 126, Gatesville,—M. H. Eure.

Blackmer, No. 127, Montgomery Co.—G. A. Makepeace and L. B. Symons.

Hanks, No. 128, Franklinsville,—G. W. Daffron.

Dan River, 129, Madison,—William T. Bain.

Fraternal, No. 130, Rawlingsburg, Montg. Co.—R. H. Worrener and W. L. Wright.

Alamance, No. 133, Graham,—B. N. Hopkins.

Mocksville, No. 134, Mocksville,—Jno. A. Lillington and Saml. Rose.

Lincoln, No. 127, Lincolnton,—W. Lander, J. A. Caldwell and A. W. Burton.

Wilson, No. 139, Gaston,—P. Tomlin.

Mount Energy, No. 140, Granville, Co.—L. H. Bullock, B. B. Hester and W. H. Lyon.

Western Star, No. 91, Rutherfordton,—John G. Bynum.

Johnston Caswell, No. 10, Warrenton,—H. I. Macon.

Fulton, No. 99, Salisbury,—Geo. H. Makepeace,

St. John's, No. 110, Smithfield,—Rufus Galloway.

Black Rock, No. 135, Brunswick Co.—Jos. Green.
Phalanx, No. 31, Charlotte,—Jas. W. Osborne.
King Solomon, No. 138, Long Creek, N. H. Co.—John D. Powers.
Fellowship, No. 84, Smithfield,—E. A. Bryan.
Palestine, No. 120, Gold Hill,—Samuel Rose.
Carolina, No. 141, Carolina College,—William K. Blake.
Golden Fleece, No. 74, Milton,—Munford McGeehee.
Enfield, No. 88, Enfield,—Thos. L. B. Gregory.
Logan, No. 121, Jamestown,—Peter Adams.
Mount Hermon, No. 118, Asheville,—R. G. A. Love.
Sharon, No. 78, Greenville,—B. G. Albritton.

VISITORS :

L. B. Stone, W. H. Joyner, Franklinton Lodge No. 26.
W. S. Webster, F. Lodge, Mt. Vernon Spring.
Joseph G. Wagstaff, Tuscarora Lodge 122.
W. A. Pheepott. " " "
Bourbon Smith, Geo. W. Daffron, Lodge Franklinsville.
Wm. J. W. Crowder, Holly Spring Lodge.
G. H. Johnson, Raleigh.
Lyman Latham, Tuscarora Lodge.
Henry Parrott " "
Sidney A. Smith, Wake County.
J. C. Monk, Hiram.
Albert Johnson, J. E. Young, Hiram No. 40, Raleigh.

The M. W. Grand Master submitted the following Communication, which was read, and, on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was disposed of in the usual manner :—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Brethren : The recurrence of the regular convocation of the Grand Lodge, after the termination of another year, is a special season for grateful remembrance and acknowledgment of the beneficence of God Almighty. That we have much to be thankful for, must be apparent to every unselfish heart. Let us then, before entering upon our labors,

return our gratitude to the Omnipotent Disposer of all good, for the abundant harvest that has rewarded the toil of the husbandman, for the health we have universally enjoyed, and for the prosperity and peace, with which our Order has been blessed.

That there are peculiarities in our Order, which expose it to the censure of the misanthrope and the sneers of the ignorant, cannot be denied: and, although, it has been assailed, and its patrons persecuted by the most violent and reckless enemies, within the last few years, it has revived and assumed a dignity, which has, to a great extent, protected it from the bitter shafts of the satirist, and the ill feeling of the censorious. The numerous illustrious names that have, from time immemorial, graced its annals, and the vast benefits it has conferred upon mankind, have given to it a rank, and placed it in a position so strong, that it is rare at present to have its claims questioned from any source worthy of notice.

It is particularly gratifying to me, to inform you of the happy and prosperous condition of the subordinate Lodges throughout the State. They are acquiring new value, and extending their benign influence to new participants every day. This year, hundreds have been gathered beneath our broad banner, and hundreds are still hastening to assist us in drying up the tears of the afflicted widow, in consoling and comforting the helpless orphan, in feeding and helping the poor who need succor.

I have had the pleasure of visiting in person, a number of the subordinate Lodges in the Eastern part of the State. I found them all working with brotherly love, union and affection, and engaged in works of charity and diffusive benevolence.

In conformity to the resolution of the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, I have remitted one hundred dollars to the R. W. Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of California.

I empowered Brothers James H. Cherry and S. B. Smith, to receive the charter, jewels and other property of Davie Lodge, No. 39, Britton's Cross Roads, Bertie County.

Having been prevented by causes beyond my control, from visiting Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, at Edenton, (which has been so long dormant,) in accordance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge, I empowered Brothers H. B. Short, Robt. H. Smith and James H. Cherry, to take possession of the Charter, Jewels and furniture of said Lodge; but have heard nothing from them since their appointment in regard to the same.

Brother N. M. Roan kindly gave me the necessary information relative to Clinton Lodge, No. 107, Yanceyville, (Old Lodge,) which was destroyed by fire, in the year 1844. The Furniture, Jewels, Books, and Charter, were preserved, though somewhat damaged. The furniture, which was originally of little value, is now used in the New Lodge, at Yanceyville. The Books, with about $60 solvent accounts unpaid, are still in that place. The Charter, I have requested to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. The Jewels which were borrowed, have been returned.

I secured the services of our excellent Brother, Whitmel J. Hill, in acting as Agent of the Grand Lodge, in the settlement with Brother Thomas D. Laurence, who, in 1848, acted as Agent of the Grand Lodge, in the sale of the property &c., of Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 68. He remitted me one hundred and sixty-two dollars, and forty-two cents, which I forwarded to the Grand Secretary. He also remitted the Grand Secretary some notes, the property of the Grand Lodge, to which the Grand Secretary will refer in his report.

As I was informed that Franklin Lodge, No. 94, Currituck County, had been extinct for several years, I wrote Brother Joshua Tayloe, requesting information in regard to it,—upon which he forwarded me the Jewels of said Lodge; the Charter could not be found. I have placed the Jewels in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

In regard to King Solomon's Lodge, No. 56, Jackson, Northampton County, I have failed in getting any information upon which I could act.

Brother William T. Bain, the Grand Secretary, will in his report, inform the Grand Lodge, of the number of Dispensations granted during the present year.

I take great pleasure in bringing to your notice, the important aid rendered me by our excellent Brother, C. P. Mendenhall, Deputy Grand Master, who has visited many of the Lodges in the Western part of the State.

Our worthy Grand Lecturer, Brother L. L. Stevenson, has been laboring with his accustomed zeal and industry, in different parts of the State, to the benefit and advancement of our Order.

The Centennial Anniversary of Washington's entrance into the mysteries of Masonry, was celebrated throughout the State. The day passed off, we trust, to the interest and satisfaction of all. Our citizens of all denominations united to do homage to the memory of the illustrious dead. May that day be forever remembered by every Mason, and may we all strive to imitate the example of that good, great and pure Mason, and endeavor by virtue, union, love, to make our society a fit and perpetual monument to his memory and worth.

I have received a Circular Letter from M. W. B. B. French, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, with preamble and resolutions annexed, which were passed at a meeting of the Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia and District of Columbia, held at the Tomb of Washington, on the 4th of November last, requesting aid in establishing an association to be known as the Washington, Mount Vernon, Masonic, Orphans' Association. I commend this subject to your consideration, in the conviction, that its importance will insure your careful attention and prompt action.

During the year, the Masonic Fraternity of the United States has sustained an irreparable loss. Another of its profoundest and brightest intellects sleeps in death. Past Grand Master, Henry Clay, of Kentucky, has been called from his labors in this world, to the Celestial Lodge ; where peace, purity and happiness, must reign forever.

I regret to have to inform you, that the appeal made by me, in behalf of the College, to the Masonic Fraternity, in this State, agreeably to the resolution of the Grand Lodge, did not have the effect desired and contemplated; therefore, I did not deem it essential, to constitute Agents in other States. We are indebted to Brother Samuel J. Person, for five dollars, which is the only amount I have received. The W. Masters of the subordinate Lodges will no doubt make known to the Grand Lodge, their success in its behalf. In reverting to this subject once more, I must say, that I am still under the profound conviction, that a Masonic College, organized in the best manner, and conducted on pure principles, must be of the very highest value to the Masonic Fraternity of the State. The establishment of such an Institution would be the greatest legacy, that we could transmit to our posterity, as it would open to the children of the poor, as well as the rich, every avenue to success, distinction and, above all, to usefulness, in the career of life. It would prove a lasting and proud monument to the wisdom and forethought of its founders, and would secure the gratitude of thousands yet unborn, for the blessings of education, and the opportunity of distinction and renown. We commend this College again to our Brethren, throughout the State, with the sincere hope, that they will take hold of it, with all the earnestness that its importance inspires, and will respond in such a manner, to the call in behalf of this great enterprise, as may encourage us, and do honor to the Fraternity.

Formal complaint having been made against the W. Master of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 82, by several members of said Lodge, I was constrained to suspend him, and request him to appear before the Grand Lodge, and answer the charges preferred.

I cannot avoid recurring in connection with this subject, to the necessity which exists of selecting Officers, that are *temperate, zealous, capable, and of good repute.* If intemperance is allowed to creep into our Lodges, and remain unnoticed, Masonry will become peculiarly polluted by it. All

excess is incompatible with our profession, and those principles which should be inculcated by us, and which should distinguish us from the world. Just in proportion to the elevated rank of an inconsistent Mason, so will be the mischief he creates. A private Mason, whose life is intemperate and corrupt, does an incalculable injury to the cause of Masonry: but an officer who does not live above vice and intemperance, is a curse to our Order, as he retards its advancement, and tramples its holy precepts under his feet. As moderation should beautify and adorn our Temple, the household of the Temple should utter the voice of condemnation, against all excess, for the indulgence of a depraved propensity, whether found in high or low places. The lessons which Masonry inculcates, and the principles which it establishes, are lessons and principles confirmed by the experience of centuries, and consecrated by the sanction of inspired patrons, and of the most eminent sages of ancient and modern times. We owe it, then, to the mighty and illustrious dead—to our great and illustrious preceptors, that we guard them against desecration, and keep them as things sacred—confided to our care, to be preserved with virtue, honor, and affection. Is it not a legacy, rich and valuable, and worthy to be handed down in all its original purity, to succeeding generations? To you, especially, my *young* Brethren, will the future look for the preservation and fulfilment of that sacred trust, so soon to be committed to your charge. Soon, very soon, the places which we now occupy, will be imposed on you; in a few fleeting years, our joys and afflictions will be terminated. Allow me, then, with the affection of a Brother, and with deep solicitude for your welfare, to impress upon your minds, the importance of self denial. It is not only of the utmost importance to you as Masons, but will be to you, as Christians, as citizens, and as patriots, and is of vital importance to the Masonic Order, and *unless we practice it, our claims to the character and privileges of Masons are invalid.* Do not understand me to mean, by self denial, that we are to undergo useless hardships, and deny ourselves the comforts

of this life, but to persist in opposition to our constitutional desires, appetites and wishes of corrupt nature. Let us, then, live temperately, orderly and morally, and as we have opportunity, let us do good unto *all men*, especially unto them, who are of the household of faith: and above all, let us "practice out of the Lodge, those duties which are taught in it; and by amiable, discreet and virtuous conduct, to convince mankind of the goodness of the Institution; so that when any one is said to be a member of it, the world may know that he is one to whom the burthened heart may pour out its sorrows: to whom distress may prefer its suit: whose hand is guided by justice, and his heart expanded by benevolence."

In conclusion, Brethren, permit me to return you my heartfelt thanks for the confidence reposed in me, by calling me the second time, to preside over your deliberations. It excites my warmest gratitude: and regarding it in connection with the repeated manifestations of favor extended to me, by my Brethren, from the Atlantic to the Mountains, my mind is oppressed by a consciousness of obligations, which I am but too inadequate to discharge. I was fully conscious of my inability to equal your partial expectations, or satisfy my own wishes, when called to this chair, but I trust, I have not been, nor ever will be, backward in manifesting a proper zeal for the welfare, dignity and honor of our beloved Institution.

A. T. JERKINS, *Grand Master.*

The Grand Secretary submitted his Report, which was read and adopted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In obedience with a standing Resolution, I now respectfully submit this Report, which embraces the several transactions connected with my department, since your last annual communication.

It was made my duty to notify Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Halifax, to appear by representation, at this meeting

of your Body, and show cause why her Charter should not be taken away from her.

In the month of Febuary last, I addressed a letter to Bros. C. N. Webb, and F. S. Marshall, who were formerly officers of that Lodge, requesting them to inform me whether it continues to exist, or has ceased to work ; but having received no answer to my communication, I am unable to give the Grand Lodge any information relative to its present position ; but from the fact of its failing to make returns since 1850, it may reasonably be supposed, it has ceased to work, and to perform the duties of a regular organized Lodge.

It was also made my duty to collect, and have bound, as many of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, for past years, as could be procured, to have framed certain Engravings, which were donations to the Grand Lodge, and to have Charters printed on parchment, for the use of the Grand Lodge.

These duties have been performed. The Proceedings, Engravings and Charters, are at hand for the inspection of the Grand Lodge.

During the year, I have received and paid over to Bro. Richard P. Taylor, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, the annexed sums, for the use and benefit of Saint John's College :—

Mount Moriah Lodge,		Port Hudson, La.	$20 00
Zion,	"	Trenton, N. C.	20 00
Morning Star,	"	Nashville, "	20 00
Hiram,	"	Clinton, "	20 00
			$80 00

Through Bro. Whitmel J. Hill, I have received a parcel of notes due the late Scotland Neck Lodge, to the amount of $83,91, which are at the disposal of the Grand Lodge.

It is with much pleasure and gratification, that I inform the Grand Lodge of the promptness and punctuality with which the subordinate Lodges, (with a few exceptions,) have met the payment of their annual stipends.

I have received from them the sum of $1.275.42, including the amount received from Scotland Neck Lodge, of $162 42, referred to by the Grand Master, in his communication just read.

During the last communication, Charters were granted to the following Lodges, by which they are now authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges of regular constituted subordinates:—

Kelwilling Lodge,	No. 64,	Wadesboro',
Mount Moriah,	" 82,	Statesville,
Enfield,	" 88,	Enfield,
Saint John's	" 96,	Kinston,
Catawba Valley,	" 100,	Morganton,
Lincolnton,	" 137,	Lincolnton,
King Solomon,	" 138,	Long Creek N. H. Co.
Wesson,	" 239,	Gaston,
Mount Energy,	" 140,	Granville Co.
Carolina,	" 141,	Carolina College.

The following Lodges have been organized by Dispensations, during the present year:—

Cane Creek Lodge,		Chatham County.
Mount Vernon,	"	" "
Taylor,	"	" "
Franklin,	"	Franklin, Macon Co.
White Stone,	"	Wake, "
County Line,	"	Young's ⋈ R. Granville Co.
Faith, Hope & Charity,		Beatite's Ford, Lincoln "
Pee Dee,	"	Albemarle, Stanly "
Cherokee,	"	Murphy, Cherokee "
Wilson,	"	Iredell, "
Averasboro',	"	Averasboro', Cumberland "
Warren,	"	Kenansville, Duplin "

These last mentioned Lodges, which have had but a brief existence, will, it is presumed, petition for Charters, and doubtless the Grand Lodge will readily grant them that relief,

which will place them upon the same footing with other chartered Lodges, under her jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

On motion of Bro. W. P. Taylor, it was Resolved, that all transient brethren, who may be in the City, be invited to attend the meetings of this Grand Lodge, during the present communication.

The following Committees were appointed :—

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros. Z. M. Paschall, W. P. Taylor and W. P. Watlington.

On Foreign Correspondence and Miscellaneous subjects. Bros. C. H. Jordan, J. C. Winstead and Z. M. Paschall.

On Works, Proceedings, and Returns from Subordinate Lodges.—Bro. James E. Allen, J. P. Moore and C. C. Clark.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—Bros. Joseph Green, Davis Young and R. A. Russell.

On the Grand Master's Communication.—Bros. W. G. Hill, Z. M. Paschall and O. S. Dewey.

On the Notes refered to in the Grand Secretary's Report.—Bros. Hutchings, H. Russell and G. L. Moore.

On Propositions and Grievances.—Bros. S. Loftin, H. Russell and W. G. Hill.

Called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, }
Dec. 7, 1852. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. C. H. Jordan, P. Dep. Grand Master.
" James Reid, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*
" L. L. Stevenson, Grand Lecturer.
" Luke Blackmer, " Sen. Warden.
" William G. Hill, P " " "
" James E. Allen, " Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings, " Treasurer.
" William T. Bain, " Secretary.
" John E. Young, Ast. " "
" Joseph Green, " Sen. Deacon.
" W. P. Watlington, " Jun. "
" L. H. Bullock, " Marshal.
" W. S. Gunter, " Sword Bearer.
" James F. Reeves, " Pursuivant.
" James S. Terrell, " Tyler.

The Representatives in their seats.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books and accounts, made the following Report; which was adopted:

RALEIGH, December 6, 1852.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, at the last anual communication, have investigated the same, and respectfully submit the following Report:—

First, we have stated an account herewith, filed and marked "A." which shews that the Grand Secretary received during the last Session of the Grand Lodge, (as reported by a Committee raised for that purpose,) the sum of $903.00, and that he has since received from different sources, the sum

of $372.42, making the sum of $1.275.42, for which he has produced the receipts of the Grand Treasurer.

Your Committee, in the further discharge of their duty, have prepared a statement herewith, filed and marked "B." shewing the amount due from each subordinate Lodge to the Grand Lodge. The aggregate amount is $1.490, in which amount is included, *sums* due from *three* subordinate Lodges, which your Committee believe have ceased to work, viz: Davie Lodge, No. 39, Britton's Cross Roads, Bertie County, $85; Unanimity Lodge. No. 54, Edenton, $110; King Solomon Lodge, No. 56, Jackson, Northampton County, $100—making the sum of $295, which is not reliable, and when deducted, leaves a reliable fund, now due the Grand Lodge, of $1.195.00 only.

Your Committee would further remark, that the Grand Secretary's Books are kept in a plain, legible manner.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES T. MARRIOTT, *Ch'm.*
WILLIAM H. HIGH.

Brother Luke Blackmer submitted the following resolution; which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the unliquidated claim of $93 56, presented by Bro. Gregory in 1839, be referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and, if proved correct, that it be paid.

Bro. W. G. Hill, from the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Master, have taken the same into consideration, and would recommend that that portion of the Address which relates to the amount due from Clinton Lodge, 107, Yanceyville, (old lodge,) be referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

They also recommend that portion of the Address which relates to the communication of M. W. B. B. French, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Communications and Miscellaneous subjects.

They also recommend that portion of the Address which alludes to the lamented Past Grand Master, Henry Clay, of Kentucky, be referred to a Special committee of three.

They also recommend that portion of the Address which relates to Saint John's College be referred to a Special committee.

They also recommend that portion of the Address which relates to the Worshipful Master of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 82, be referred to a Special committee of three, carefully to investigate the same, and report to the present communication of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
O. S. DEWEY,
Z. M. PASCHALL.

The annexed communication was submitted and read; when, on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was ordered to be placed upon the records, and the thanks of this Grand Lodge be respectfully tendered to Bro. Sion Hyman, of Philadelphia, for the neat copy of the "Free Mason's Monitor," presented to this Grand Body :—

Office Masonic Mirror and Keystone,
Philadelphia, August 28, 1852.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons of North Carolina :

The Proprietor of the Masonic Mirror and Keystone respectfully represents, that he feels a deep interest in promoting every useful measure for the dissemination of information among the craft, as far as he has ability.

In furtherance of this object, he takes the liberty of presenting to the Worshipful Grand Lodge this small contribu-

tion, as an addition to your Library, namely, the Free Mason's Monitor, by Bro. Z. A. Davis, of Philadelphia; and he trusts you will honor him by your acceptance thereof.

SION HYMAN.

The following committees were appointed:

On that part of the Grand Master's communication relating to the death of the Hon. Henry Clay:—J. W. Osborne, H. B. Short and T. L. B. Gregory.

Relating to Saint John's College:—James Reid, Z. M. Paschall, J. E. Allen.

Relating to the master of Mount Moriah Lodge:—C. H. Jordan, H. J. Macon, A. M. Noble

Called from labor to refreshment until this evening, at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 7, 7 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,		Grand Master.
R. W.	C. H. Jordan,	P. D.	" "
"	James Reid,		" Chaplain.
"	L. L. Stevenson,		" Lecturer.
"	Luke Blackmer,		" Sen. Warden.
"	Z. M. Paschall,		" Jun. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,		" Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,		" Secretary.
"	Thomas E. Pender,		" Sen. Deacon.
"	W. P. Watlington,		" Jun. "

R. W.	L. H. Bullock,	"	Marshal.
"	W. S. Gunter,	"	Sword Bearer.
"	James F. Reeves,	"	Pursuivant.
"	James S. Terrell,	"	Tyler.

A large delegation present.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his Report; which was read and adopted :—

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in account with C. W. D. Hutchings.

DR. December, 1851.

	To Cash refunded Clinton Lodge,	$ 17 00
	Do P. W. Archer,	750 00
	Do James M. Terrell,	39 05
	Do Williams, Haywood & Co.	4 50
	Do William D. Ashley,	40 00
	Do Edward Yarbrough,	9 00
	Do Seaton Gales,	8 25
	Do William H. Mayhew,	25 00
	Do James M. Towles,	7 13
	Do William T. Bain,	75 00
	Do W. W. Holden,	5 75
	Do Thomas J. Lemay,	2 25
March, 1852.	Paid Seaton Gales,	197 60
	Do Insurance,	13 80
	Do Taxes on Building,	5 00
April.	Do Donation to California,	100 00
	Do Premium on same	1 00
May.	Do A. M. Gorman,	2 00
	Com. on $1,275 40 at 5 per cent. is	63 77
	Balance on hand,	314 57
		$1,680 67

CR. December 3d, 1851.

By cash on hand at last An. Communication,	$ 405 25
Amount of cash received from the Grand Secretary, from Dec. 3, 1851, to Dec. 6, 1852, inclusive,	1,275 42
	$1,680 67

Dec. 6, 1852. Balance on hand, $314 57.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *G. Treas.*

The Grand Treasurer respectfully begs leave to submit the following Report :—

In obedience to a resolution passed at the last Annual communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, that the Grand Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees all moneys in his hands received as donations to Saint John's College, he has the pleasure to state that the resolution has been complied with ; and annexed are the amounts, and by whom paid :

DR. 1848.	Concord Lodge, 58, Tarboro',		$ 50 00
	Donation Bro. Gott, Greensboro',		10 00
	Do	Greensboro' Lodge,	20 00
	Do	Belmont do	40 00
1849.	Do	Grand do	78 44
	Do	Belmont do	40 00
	Do	Wake Forest do	25 00
1851.	Do	do do	25 00
	Do	Mill Creek do	20 00
	Do	Wake Forest do	25 00
Making the sum of			$333 44

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paid the Treasurer of Saint John's College.

He would beg leave further to state, that he has received, during the year, the sum of $4 00 for the College, of Brother Dupree; also, $25 00 of Wake Forest Lodge—making the sum of $29 00—which will be paid on application.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *G. Treas.*

Dec. 7, 1852.

Bros. Paschall, Pender and Joseph Green were appointed the committee on Expulsions and Suspensions.

On motion of Bro. C. H. Jordan, a committee was appointed to investigate the purchase of land for Saint John's College, in the town of Oxford.

Bros. Jordan, Osborne and J. A. Graves form that committee.

The following Reports from Subordinate Lodges were read :—

Graham, N. C. December 4, 1852.

Bro. A. JERKINS, Grand Master :

In compliance with the authority vested in me as an Agent to solicit funds for St. John's College, I beg leave to say, that the subject has been regularly brought before the Lodge over which I have the honor to preside, and they have placed in my hands the sum of $100, with instructions to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees ; which I am ready to do at any time when the same is needed. I have not called on the members to contribute, individually, but intend doing so as a favorable opportunity offers. Your's, fraternally,

E. F. WATSON.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Owing to the condition of our Lodge, and it having already subscribed conditionally to St. John's College $250, I have to report, reluctantly, to the Grand Lodge, that I have not succeeded in getting any contributions for said College this year. All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. A. JEFFREYS, W. M.
of Franklinton Lodge, No. 123.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Clinton Lodge, No. 120, held by charter in Louisburg, Franklin County, begs leave to report, through their W. M., that their situation does not justify them in making a donation for the benefit of St. John's College ; having

to rent a Lodge for their present use, and, moreover, contemplating the building a Lodge, &c.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS YOUNG, W. M.

As Agent for St. John's College, I beg leave to report, that I have received on subscription, the sum of two hundred aud sixty dollars. Respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL, W. M.

Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Hall of the Grand Lodge, Dec. 7, 1852.

The W. M. of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, Plymouth, reports that, since the meeting of the Grand Lodge, he received a communication from the Grand Master, soliciting subscriptions to St. John's College ; and that the Brethren declined donations, on account of the Lodge having subscribed $500 for that purpose.

H. B. SHORT, W. M.

of Perseverance Lodge.

Bro. James Reid submitted the following resolution; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the delegates to the Grand Lodge be requested to state, on their Returns, the location, county, and town or place, and also the time of their regular communications ; and that the Subordinate Lodges be required to do the same in all future Returns.

Bro. John A. Graves presented the following resolution ; which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to have printed blank forms of Returns of the Subordinate Lodges, before the annual meeting of each Grand Lodge, and distribute the same amongst the Subordinate Lodges.

The following representatives had leave of absence :—

Bro. Joseph Yeargin appointed Bro. N. S. Harp his proxy for Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97. Bro. B. B. Hester ap-

pointed Bro. Z. M. Paschall his proxy for Mount Energy Lodge, No. 140. Bro. Bullock appointed Bro. Paschall his proxy for Mount Energy Lodge, No. 140.

Called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 o'CLOCK,
December 8, 1852.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. C. H. Jordan, P. Dep. Grand Master.
" William Gott, " " "
" James Reid, Grand Chaplain.
" L. L. Stevenson, Grand Lecturer.
" Luke Blackmer, " Sen. Warden.
" James E. Allen, " Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings, " Treasurer.
" William T. Bain, " Secretary.
" Joseph Green, " Sen. Deacon.
" H. B. Short, " Jun. "
" W. S. Gunter, " Marshal.
" H. P. Paschall, " Sword Bearer.
" Rob't. S. French, " Pursuivant.
" James S. Terrell, " Tyler.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

St. John's, No. 1, St. John's, 3, Johnson Caswell, 10, Stokes, 32, Hiram, 40, Perseverance, 59, Greensboro', 76, Fellowship, 84, Enfield, 88, Jerusalem, 95, Wake Forest,

97, Fulton, 99, Columbus, 102, Clinton, 107, Belmont, 108, St. John's, 110, Wentworth, 111, Wayne, 112, Person, 113, St. Alban's, 114, Holly Springs, 115, Mount Lebanon, 117, W. R. Davie, 119, Palestine, 120, Logan, 121, Tuscarora 122, Clinton, 124, Mill Creek, 125, Blackmer, 127, Hanks, 128, Dan River, 129, Allamance, 133, Mocksville, 134, Black Rock, 135, King Solomon, 138, Wilson, 139, Mount Energy, 140, Carolina, 141.

The Committee on Work, Proceedings, and Returns of Subordinate Lodges made the following Report; which was adopted :—

The Committee on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, to whom is referred the "By-laws, Returns and Proceedings of the several Lodges, together with every other matter relating in any way to said Lodges, which may not be otherwise disposed of," beg leave to submit the following Report :

The only data in the possession of this Committee, on which to found a Report, are the Returns of the Subordinate Lodges; and, consequently, this report must be confined to the returns which have been made. The returns being incomplete, the report is left open for the correction of the Grand Secretary. The most of the returns received have been made in the proper form; but two returns, however, were accompanied by the By-laws, to wit, Clinton Lodge, No. 124, Louisburg, and Clinton Lodge, No. 107, Yanceyville; and the returns from these Lodges were the most perfect of any received.

The following Lodges have made their returns, and paid their annual stipends, with a few exceptions :—

Saint John's Lodge,	No.	1,	$ 15 00
Jaint John's,		3,	15 00
Phœnix,		8,	15 00
Johnson Caswell,		10,	15 00
Phalanx,		31,	15 00
Stokes,		32,	15 00

Hiram Lodge,	No. 40,		15 00	
Concord,	58,		15 00	
Perseverance,	59,		15 00	
Kelwilling,	64,		15 00	
				$ 150 00
Eagle,	71,		$ 15 00	
Golden Fleece,	74,		15 00	
Widow's Son,	75,		30 00	
Greensboro',	76,		15 00	
Sharon,	78,		15 00	
Charity,	79,		15 00	
Zion,	81,		15 00	
				$ 120 00
Mount Moriah	82,		$	
Fellowship,	84,		15 00	
Morning Star,	85,		15 00	
Enfield,	88,		15 00	
Skewarkee,	90,		15 00	
Western Star,	91,	in part,	10 00	
Joseph Warren,	92,		15 00	
Jerusalem,	95,		15 00	
Saint John's,	96,		15 00	
Wake Forest,	97,		15 00	
Hiram,	98,		15 00	
Fulton,	99,		15 00	
				$ 160 00
Warren,	101,		$	
Columbus,	102,		15 00	
Pasquanaux,	103,		15 00	
Orr,	104,		15 00	
Perquimans,	106,		15 00	
Clinton,	107,		15 00	
Belmont,	108,		15 00	
Franklin,	109,	for 1851,	15 00	
				$ 105 00
Saint John's,	110,		30 00	
Wentworth,	111,		15 00	
Wayne,	112,		15 00	
Person,	113,		15 00	
Saint Alban's,	114,		15 00	
Holly Springs,	115,		15 00	
Germanton,	116,		15 00	
Mount Lebanon,	117,		15 00	
Mount Hermon,	118,		15 00	
				$ 150 00

William R. Davie Lodge, No.	119,		15 00	
Palestine,	120,		15 00	
Logan,	121,		15 00	
Tuscarora,	122,		15 00	
Franklinton,	123,		15 00	
Clinton,	124,		15 00	
Mill Creek,	125,		15 00	
Sunsbury,	126,		15 00	
Blackmer,	127,		15 00	
Hanks,	128,	in part,	10 00	
				$ 145 00
Dan River,	129,		15 00	
Fraternal,	130,		15 00	
Conoho,	131,		15 00	
Radiance,	132,		20 00	
Allamance,	133,		15 00	
Mocksville,	134,		15 00	
Black Rock,	135,		15 00	
Leaksville,	136,		15 00	
Lincoln,	137,		15 00	
King Solomon,	138,		15 00	
Wilson,	139,		15 00	
Mount Energy,	140,		15 00	
Carolina,	141,		15 00	
				$ 200 00
Charter for Warren Lodge, No.	101,		$ 9 00	
Cane Creek,	142,		9 00	
Mount Vernon,	143,		9 00	
Taylor,	144,		9 00	
Junaluskee,	145,		9 00	
Cherokee,	146,		9 00	
Palmyra,	147,		9 00	
Wilson,	148,		9 00	
Adoniram,	149,		9 00	
Pee Dee,	150,		9 00	
				$ 90 00
Certificates for Clinton Lodge,	124,		$ 3 00	
Franklin,	109,		3 00	
Dispensation for Cherokee,	146,		4 00	
				$ 10 00
Lafayette Lodge,	83,			20 00
				$1,150 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. ALLEN,
CHAS. C. CLARK,
J. A. MOORE, Committee.

The report of the committee on the Clinton Old Lodge, No. 107, Yanceyville, was read and adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Address relating to Clinton Old Lodge, No. 107, Yanceyville, ask leave to report, that they have investigated the same, and recommend that the Worshipful Master of Clinton Lodge, (New,) No. 107, be authorised to collect the accounts due the Old Clinton Lodge, No. 107, and remit the same to the Grand Secretary. All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. SHORT,
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,
Committee.

The committee on Bro. T. L. B. Gregory's claim made the following report ; which was adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Bro. T. L. B. Gregory, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the amount of $93 56, claimed by Bro. Gregory, for services as Grand Lecturer in 1838, is due to him from this Grand Lodge. They therefore recommend that the same be paid, without interest.

All which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. SHORT,
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,
Committee.

The Committee on the Notes received by the Grand Secretary, made their report ; which was adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The committee on notes made payable to Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 6, respectfully report, that they find a note

signed by Edward G. Hammond, for the sum of $20 58, bearing interest, 1st January, 1838. Also, a note signed Charles Shields, for $5, bearing interest, 26th Oct. 1837. Also, a note signed by James Higg, for the sum of $11 67, bearing interest, 14th February, 1835. Also, a Constable's receipt, signed W. O. House, for note against Rich'd Smith, Sen'r, for the sum of $46 66, bearing interest, 26th of October, 1837.

The note against E. G. Hammond, who, it is believed, is now a resident of the State of Mississippi, it is thought is a good note, and that it will be duly paid upon presentation.

Your committee beg, most respectfully, to refer all of the above to the Grand Secretary, who shall send all the notes and receipts to some brother at Scotland Neck, to be collected, if possible. All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. P. RUSSELL,
G. L. MOORE,
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,
Committee.

The Committee on the death of the Hon. Henry Clay, made the following report; which was adopted:—

The committee to whom was referred so much of the annual communication of the Grand Master as relates to the death of Past Grand Master, Henry Clay, have taken the same into consideration, and most respectfully report:

That the decease of that illustrious man is at once a calamity to the nation, and to the fraternity of Masons. As in his wisdom, his patriotism, and his public services, he was one of the greatest of American statesmen—so in his expanded philanthropy, in his humanity and benevolence, he was the most distinguished of Masons. His character and his life afford the best exemplification of the objects and principles of our order. And, as our venerable association derives from his great virtues a reflected splendor, so it is our duty to cherish and venerate them, and to perpetuate his memory to

succeeding generations of Masons, as long as our order shall endure.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina, That, with the Masonic fraternity and their fellow-citizens at large, we deeply sympathise in he decease of our brother, Past Grand Master Henry Clay.

Resolved, That, while his long, laborious, and illustrious life was devoted, in the highest spheres of action, to the best interests of our country and the world, his public and private virtues were bright illustrations of the noble objects and elevated principles of the order of Masonry.

Resolved, That we feel it our duty to cherish his memory, and to commend his example to the brotherhood of Masons in America and throughout the world.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge are prepared to co-operate with their brethren throughout the United States, and their fellow-citizens, generally, in erecting some National Monument, in some suitable location, worthy of his name and memory.

JAMES W. OSBORNE,
H. B. SHORT,
T. L. B. GREGORY,
Committee.

The Committee on the purchase of land for Saint John's College made their report, which was adopted:—

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the subject of our title to the property purchased by the Board of Trustees for the site of Saint John's College, have investigated the subject as carefully as the lights afforded would permit; and beg leave to report the following preamble and resolutions:—

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this Grand Lodge, that an adverse claim has been set up by some person to the land upon which the town or Oxford is situated; and whereas, it has been represented to us that the property of St. John's College may be jeopardised thereby:

Resolaed, therefore, That the Board of Trustees for said College be instructed to inquire into the validity of our title to said property; and if, in their opinion, our title to the property is at all defective, that they suspend operations or expenditures on said lot, until our claim is substantiated.

Resolved, further, That nothing in the foregoing preamble and resolution shall be so construed as to interfere, in any way, with our efforts to raise the funds to establish said College.

C. H. JORDAN,
J. W. OSBORNE,
J. A. GRAVES,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. Henry J. Macon, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted in 1850, relative to ballotting for degrees, be re-adopted.

Called off until this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

"Upon ballotting upon a petition the applicant is balloted for to be a Master Mason. It is known perfectly if a brother shall decline to demand the ballot upon his application for being made a Mason." G.L. 1850

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. C. H. Jordan, P. Dep. Grand Master.
" William Gott, " " "
" James Reid, Grand Chaplain.
" L. L. Stevenson, Grand Lecturer.
" Luke Blackmer, " Sen. Warden.
" James E. Allen, " Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings, " Treasurer.
" William T. Bain, " Secretary.

" Joseph Green,	Grand	Sen. Deacon.
" C. C. Clark,	"	Jun. "
" James S. Terrell,	"	Tyler.

The Marshal, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2; Davie, No. 39, Unanimity, No. 54, and King Solomon, No. 56, be stricken from the roll of subordinate Lodges.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations made the following report; which was read and adopted :—

RALEIGH, DEC. 8, A. L. 5852, A. D. 1852.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave to submit the following report :

That they regret exceedingly the limited time allowed them to investigate the matters submitted to their consideration.

We have examined the proceedings and by-laws of the following Lodges, which have been working under Dispensations, namely :

1. Cane Creek,	Chatham County.	
2. Mount Vernon,	do	
3. Taylor,	do	
4. Warren,	Kenansville,	Duplin.
5. Franklin,		Macon.
6. Cherokee,		Cherokee.
7. Averasboro',		Cumberland.
8. Wilson,		Iredell.
9. County Line,		Granville.
10. Pee Dee,		Stanly.

And recommend that Charters be granted to them, and their Delegates, on presenting their credentials, be permitted to take their seats.

We would also state, that we found inaccuracies in the proceedings and by-laws of some of the Lodges, to wit :—

Franklin Lodge, art. 3d, sec. 1st; Cherokee Lodge, art. 1st, sec. 3d, and art. 13th, sec. 2d;—which are inconsistent with the by laws of this Grand Lodge, and which they have marked, in order that the lodges may strike them out.

We have also had before us the proceedings and by-laws of White Stone Lodge, which were withdrawn by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

We have learned, with regret, that one or more of the Lodges, working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, hold their regular meetings and work on the Sabbath. We would beg leave, therefore, to submit the following resolution:—

Resolved, That we believe it to be inconsistent with the principles of ancient Free Masonry, for any lodge to hold its regular, or any other, meeting on the Holy Sabbath, for the purpose of initiating, passing, or raising a candidate, or any other business, except on funeral occasions, or cases of charity.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR,
W. P. WATLINGTON,
Z. M. PASCHALL, *Com.*

LODGES CHARTERED.

Warren,	No. 101,	Kenansville, Duplin County.
Cane Creek,	142,	Sandy Grove, Chatham.
Mt. Vernon,	143,	Gholson's P. O. do.
Taylor,	144,	Mt. Pleasant, do.
Junaluskee,	145,	Franklin, Macon.
Cherokee,	146,	Murphy, Cherokee.
Palmyra,	147,	Averasboro', Cumberland.
Wilson,	148,	New Institute.
Adoniram,	149,	Young's Cross Roads, Granville.
Pee Dee,	150,	Albemarle, Stanly.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until this evening at 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,		Grand Master.
"	John H. Wheeler,	Past	do
R. W.	C. H. Jordan,	P. D.	do
"	William Gott,	do	do
"	L. L. Stevenson,		" Lecturer.
"	James Reid,		" Chaplain.
"	Luke Blackmer,		" Sen. Warden.
"	William G. Hill,	Past	" " "
"	Z. M. Paschall,		" Jun. "
"	E. B. Freeman,	Past	" " "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,		" Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,		" Secretary.
"	Joseph Green,		" Sen. Deacon.
"	C. C. Clark,		" Jun. "
"	James S. Terrell,		" Tyler.

Marshal, Sword Bearer, and Pursuivant in their seats.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year; which resulted in the choice of the following brethren :—

ALONZO T. JERKINS,	Grand Master.	
LUKE BLACKMER,	"	Senior Warden.
WILLIAM P. TAYLOR,	"	Junior "
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS.	"	Treasurer.
WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Miscellaneous Subjects made their report, which was read; and, on motion, it was postponed until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Bros. N. J. Harp and Joseph Yeargin appointed Bro. L. A. Jeffreys their proxy for Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97.

Bro. J. A. May appointed Bro. B. G. Albritton proxy for Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95.

Bro. Paschall is proxy for Bro. H. B. Short, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59.

Bro. G. S. Moore appointed Bro. W. J. Duggan his proxy for Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90.

Bro. Joseph P. Watson appointed Bro. W. T. Bain his proxy for Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75.

Bro. J. A. Lillington was appointed the proxy of Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, by T. J. Bryan, the Worshipful Master.

Bro. John H. Whitfield appointed Bro. W. H. Joyner his proxy for Franklinton Lodge. No. 123.

Bro. James A. Johnson, of Palmyra Lodge, in the town of Averasboro', appointed Bro. A. M. Betts his proxy for said Lodge.

Bros. Jordan Winstead and C. Hamlin appointed Bro. W. P. Watlington their proxy for Person Lodge, No. 113, for the balance of the session.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. William Gott, P. Dep. Grand Master.
" James Reid, Grand Chaplain.
" Luke Blackmer, " Sen. Warden.
" Davis Young, " Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings, " Treasurer.

R. W. William T. Bain, Grand Secretary.
" J. H. Drake, " Senior Deacon.
" A. M. Noble, " Junior "
" William S. Gunter, " Marshal.
" R. S. French, " Sword Bearer.
" William K. Blake, " Pursuivant.
" James S. Terrell, " Tyler.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was called up; when it was referred back to the committee, with a request that they report, at the earliest moment, to this communication.

The annexed Report was submitted by Bro. W. G. Hill, and adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed at the last communication of the Grand Lodge, to report a form for the Installation of the Grand Master, would most respectfully present the following: which necessarily contains an article of the constitution of the Grand Lodge. The remainder is taken from the Trestle-Board, by Bro. Charles W. Moore of Boston.

Address to the Grand Master at the Installation.

"I am desired, Most Worshipful, to Install you into your high office as Grand Master of Masons. Do you promise, upon the honor of a Mason, that, in the office of Grand Master, you will, according to the best of your abilities, strictly comply with the laws and regulations of this Grand Lodge, and other ancient Masonic usages?

Give me leave to invest you with the badge of your office. This will silently admonish you always to do justice to the cause of Masonry;—to consult, as the exalted rank you now hold demands of you, its real interests.

It will instruct you to infuse into the many Lodges, of which you are now the head, the true spirit of the order. It will direct you to make wise regulations for the good government of the Fraternity; to give due commendation

to the worthy members of it ; and to rebuke those who act contrary to its laws.

I next deliver to you the emblem of that power with which you are now invested. Always make use of it for the good of our benevolent institution.

To you are committed, also, those Sacred Writings in which are to be found the sublime parts of our Ancient Mystery. In them are, likewise, inculcated the social and moral duties, without which no man can be a Mason. You will direct your Lodges to read, study, and obey them.

Receive the tools of Operative Masonry, which are, to each of us, the most expressive symbols. These will assist you, Most Worshipful, to reduce all matter into proper form ; to bring to due subjection irregular passions ; and to circumscribe them by harmony, order, and duty.

And lastly, I present you the Book of Constitutions, in which are contained the rules and orders made for the good government of the Society : and the charges which show its nature, its wisdom, and its utility. With this book, Most Worshipful, you will direct your Lodges to make themselves well acquainted—a work, in all its parts, worthy the attention of men, the most enlightened and judicious.

You are now, Most Worshipful, at the head of an Order which is calculated to unite men by true friendship, to extend benevolence, and to promote virtue. And give me leave to say, that the honor with which you are now invested is not unworthy of a man of the highest rank, or most distinguished abilities. Permit me, also, to remind you, that your faithful attention to the duties of your office, and acceptable discharge of them, will render you of great benefit to one of the most liberal institutions upon earth."

May you do honor to your exalted station, and long enjoy the highest respect and best wishes of all the Fraternity.

Which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. HILL,
H. W. MILLER,
JAMES T. MARRIOTT.

The Report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was read and adopted :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report, that Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, has charged Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76, and Wilson Lodge, No. 148, with violating sec. 12, art. 4, of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge.

In reference to Greensboro' Lodge, the committee would state that, although there is evidence before them that said Lodge has violated the above law, it is not sufficient to satisfy them that it was intentional ; but was caused by the erroneous statements made by the candidate.

As regards Wilson Lodge, the committee are sorry to say, they have reason to believe they have violated the above law, by admitting into their Lodge members whose residence is nearer other Lodges ; but the evidence before them being from hearsay, entirely, they do not deem it sufficient to warrant them in enforcing the penalty.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
H. P. RUSSELL,
S. LOFTIN,
Committee.

The Committee on Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 82, made the following Report ; which was adopted : –

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee appointed to ivestigate the charges against the Worshipful Master of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 82, beg leave to make the following Report .

They have not been able to gain any testimony which justify this Grand Lodge in taking any steps in the case. Your committee fully sustain the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the course he has pursued in the premises ;—but,

as the time will soon arrive for the election of officers in the subordinate Lodges, they are of opinion that Mount Moriah Lodge can then displace her Worshipful Master, and try him for the misconduct complained of; and that he stand suspended until their election takes place.

C. H. JORDAN,
A. M. NOBLE,
H. J. MACON,
Committee.

The Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions submitted their Report; which was adopted :—

The Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions beg leave to report, that they have examined the case of R. C. Cameron, expelled from Conoho Lodge, No. 131, and would recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

They have also examined the case of Thomas S. Poore, expelled from Golden Fleece Lodge, No. 74, and would recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

They have also examined the cases of E. R. Crabtree and Robert Smith, who were suspended by Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, and recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

They have also examined the cases of Bros. Anderson and McMillan, who were expelled from Phœnix Lodge, and recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

They have also examined the proceedings in the case of Henry Burn, suspended from Wayne Lodge, No. 112, for three months, and approve of the action of said Lodge.

They have also examined the case of Bryan Jones, expelled from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern, and recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

The case of Stephenson Page, expelled from Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, in the year 1848—which case was before a committee of your honorable body, and for want of the necessary facts that committee was unable to report—has come up before your committee, with all the facts; and, upon ex-

amination of the case, your committee are of opinion that the action of Joseph Warren Lodge in the case was illegal, there being no officer of the lodge present. Your committee would therefore recommend that Stephenson Page be restored.

The case of Thomas Norwood, expelled from Columbus Lodge, No. 102, has been examined by your committee; and they would recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

The case of John Pitt, from Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, we are unable to investigate, from the absence of the proceedings in the case; and your committee beg that the papers be returned to Morning Star Lodge, with instructions that they send up the proceedings in the case to the next communication of this Grand Lodge.

The committee beg leave farther to report, that they have examined the petition of Wm. N. Shauck, and the proceedings of Hiram Lodge, from which he was expelled; which expulsion was confirmed by this Grand Body.

They are of opinion that all the proceedings in the case were regular, and the sentence just; but, if he has so reformed that the members of Hiram Lodge wish him re-instated, as set forth in the petition, your committee would recommend that this Grand Body give them the privilege so to do.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL,
JOSEPH GREEN,
Committee.

Bro. Blackmer submitted the following resolution; which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the 5th section, article 4th, of the by-laws of this Grand Lodge be amended, by inserting the words *non affiliated* before the word *Mason*, in the second line, and striking out the word *other* before the word *Mason*, in the same line.

Bro. Peter Adams submitted the following resolutions; which were adopted :—

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence furnish the Grand Secretary with a copy of their Report at least one week before the meeting of each Annual Grand Communication.

Resolved, further, That the Grand Secretary furnish said committee with all matter, so soon as it comes to hand ; and that he have 400 copies of the Annual Report printed, for the use of the members and delegates.

The Committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication relative to St. John's College, made the following Report ; which was adopted :—

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address relating to Saint John's College, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report:

In regard to the establishment of said College, we regret that there has not been more done, during the past year, for the advancement of the object of this Grand Lodge. However, we have no just cause of complaint in this interesting labor of love.

We, as members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, masonically feel the moral responsibilities of standing to, and abiding by, our oft-repeated declarations of the ability of the fraternity to establish a College, worthy of our venerable order in this State.

Whatever may be the fears and misapprehensions awakened up in the minds of some, we are inclined to think that their opinion does not arise so much from an indisposition on the part of the craft to do their duty, as from the want of light. When we look at the magnitude of this work, our hearts faint not. Doubtful minds have viewed it as a Herculean task ; but a continued, persevering effort must finally crown your labor with success. Do you not propose to execute what you have so long desired ? The craft will sustain your

action. Are not the hearts of the fraternity with you in this undertaking? Give them a continued opportunity to display their liberality. They will come up, year after year, until success shall have crowned your undertaking. We believe that, by a concentrated and constant action, this great enterprise can be accomplished. The streams of benevolence, directed by the sublime maxims of Masonry, we trust have not been dried up. Shall we, as Masons, live and die, leaving no traces of our existence to our successors? Not so—we have a nucleus now presented around which we can call up all our energies; and, every heart burning with celestial ardor, we are determined to rear the monument for intellectual and moral culture. We have decided unanimously, with promptitude and decision, to build up the contemplated institution. The Grand Lodge has herself fixed on the site—she has asked the State to grant her a charter—the Legislature has granted her request—and your Trustees have purchased the site for the buildings, and will proceed, at the earliest moment, to make contracts for the buildings necessary to carry out all your wishes in the establishment of said College. They will, as far as possible, avoid the fearful responsibility of extending contracts beyond the ability of the fraternity to discharge.

Under a proper system of management, your most brilliant hopes can be realized. Do not disappoint us—we have confidence. May the attributes of truth and justice harmonise and beautify all our works, by infusing the spirit of Masonry into the hearts of her children.

At the fetters that the phantoms of terror would throw around the timid and distrustful spirits, do'nt be alarmed, brethren. Every other order has its schools, except that of Free Masons. Shall this crying evil hang around us longer? Let every Mason say No—by a liberal contribution to Saint John's College.

Your committee would recommend the passage of the following resolutions:—

1. That the Board of Trustees of St. John's College be, and they are hereby, required to make an Annual Report of all their acts and doings to this Grand Lodge.

2. That the President and Treasurer of St. John's College be requested, and are hereby required, to attend the Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES REID, *Ch'n.*
Z. M. PASCHALL,
JAMES E. ALLEN,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment, until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The Delegates in their seats.

The Grand Officers elect were duly installed by Bro. L. L. STEVENSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, as follows :—

ALONZO T. JERKINS,	Grand Master.
LUKE BLACKMER,	" Senior Warden.
WILLIAM P. TAYLOR,	" Junior "
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS.	" Treasurer.
WILLIAM T. BAIN,	" Secretary.

The Grand Master then made the following appointments :

R. W. CYRUS P. MENDENHALL, Dep. Grand Master.
" Rev. J. M. C. BREAKER, Grand Chaplain.

"	JOSEPH GREEN,	Grand Sen. Deacon.
"	EDWARD R. STANLY,	" Jun. Deacon.
"	JAMES T. MARRIOTT,	" Steward.
"	M. A. OUTTEN,	" Marshal.
"	W. F. S. ALSTON,	" Sword Bearer.
"	P. H. WINSTON,	" Pursuivant.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	" Tyler.

Bro. A. H. Burton submitted the following resolution; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge request the Most Worshipful Grand Master to appoint two Grand Lecturers of this State, one of them to be located in the Western part of the State.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again called up, and the same was adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom were assigned the duty of examining the Correspondence of the Grand Lodges with this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, during the year 1851, respectfully Report, that they have carefully read the large mass of documents furnished them by our worthy Grand Secretary; and, while they have derived pleasure and instruction from the performance of this duty, still, from their inexperience in labors of this kind, and ignorance of Masonic usage and jurisprudence, they are painfully aware of their inability to meet the reasonable expectations of this Grand Lodge, by furnishing a Report showing the true condition of Masonry in our populous and widely extended country; of pointing out examples worthy of imitation, and noting errors to be censured and avoided.

As the annals of history are most meagre in periods of peace and quiet, so, when the lodges are working orderly and harmoniously, the labors of a Committee of Foreign Correspondence are greatly abridged.

The correspondence of no former period shows a more flourishing condition of the craft. In every quarter, the sound of the gavel is heard, summoning zealous and well-instructed craftsmen, under the superintendence of proficient overseers, to labor in rebuilding the walls of our Zion, and in beautifying and adorning her holy places; while thousands of good men and true stand at the outer gate, seeking admission into our ancient and honorable fraternity.

Save in our sister jurisdiction of New York, the peaceful "murmurings of Siloa's brook, which flows fast by the oracle of God," are undisturbed by the angry roar of the strifeful waters of Meribah. We regret that our brethren of the Empire State are still annoyed by the factious opposition of the "*soi disant*" Grand Lodge over which Isaac Phillips presides; and we heartily concur in the opinion heretofore expressed by this Grand Lodge, declining intercourse with that illegal association; and we feel that every true Mason should adopt the words of the Patriarch, "O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honor, be not thou united."

Our Masonic edifice spans a Continent, and the base of its massive pillars is washed by the waves of two mighty oceans. There is a Grand Lodge in every State in the Union, and we are in fraternal correspondence with them all.

We have read with pleasure the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of CALIFORNIA; and are rejoiced to see that, on the distant outposts of civilization, where the restraints of society are almost unknown, Masonry, in accordance with her Heavenly mission, assembles her children and inculcates her lessons of peace and brotherly love; and that our brethren who have passed the "Golden Gate," are actively engaged in giving aid and comfort to the destitute and friendless; drying the tears of the orphan, causing the sorrowful heart of the widow to rejoice, and holding the chalice of consolation to the fevered lips of misfortune.

God speed our true-hearted brethren !—we hail them with pride. May the glorious light of Heaven beautify their days, and the gentle dews of Hermon refresh their nights.

There are 13 working Lodges in her jurisdiction ; but we regret the absence of the returns of the number of members. We know not their number ; but, with the zealous Joab, we exclaim, May the Lord our God add to them, how many soever they be, an hundred fold !

Some of the Reports of Foreign Correspondence speak of the existence of several Lodges in Oregon, working under charters from various Grand Lodges.

Iowa and Wisconsin have each about thirty prosperous Lodges.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas, held at Henderson in January, 1851, there were sixty Lodges represented. We observe that a proposition to tax unaffiliated Masons was rejected. The Grand Lecturer, who seems to have labored with fervency and zeal in his extensive field of service, reports, that the number of Lodges is rapidly increasing, and that "the Lodges of Texas work as well as any in the South, or any where else ;" that the subordinate Lodges do not neglect the education of the orphans of deceased brethren; that interest hitherto unknown is now manifested by the craft, and they are zealously engaged in promoting the interests of the Fraternity, and seeking the true light ; and that the march of Masonry is "onward and upward"—every threatening cloud dispersed, and the bright sunshine of prosperity shining upon the order.

Those who have been accustomed to regard Texas as a land where vice stalks abroad, unabashed, at noonday, will be surprised to learn that Matagorda Lodge, No. 7, expelled "a large ugly man for drunkenness, and rowdying and brawling about the doggeries ;" and that the by-laws of many of *her* Lodges rank intoxication, profane swearing and gambling as gross unmasonic offences. It will not be the fault of

the Masons of Texas if her sons are not distinguished for purity of heart and rectitude of conduct.

The Report of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence is long and able; and we quote from it the following extract from the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, which seemed to us to be so proper and suitable that we adopt it, and present it for your consideration; as the evil complained of is one which has engaged the serious attention of numbers of our Lodges:—

"I most respectfully invite your attention to the subject of Masonic Demits. It is the prevalent usage of Lodges to grant a demit to any brother desiring one, who is clear of charges and clear of the books, even though the brother demitting has no intention to remove from the jurisdiction of the Lodge, or to become attached thereby to another Lodge. This usage is eminently wrong, in my opinion, and detrimental to the prosperity and good of the fraternity. This practice greatly encourages and augments the number of non-affiliated Masons—a race of Masons perfectly inexplicable to me, and who occupy a most unnatural and unprofitable position in the order. From its being known, as it frequently is, that these non-affiiliated brethren were formerly *attached* members, their present position conveys to the non-initiated world the erroneous idea, that they discovered in the institution principles repulsive to their feelings, and usages and customs incompatible with their opinions of right and propriety. And yet this cannot be the case,—'Masonry to be known is to be admired;' and can never be otherwise than popular and pleasing to the enlightened and the good.

"I hold the opinion, that no honest and good Mason, at heart, will desire to live non-affiliated, unless impelled so to do by some extraordinary and imperative cause beyond his control—a cause which, in the course of human events, does not often exist. Many demits are asked for and obtained, during moments of temporary excitement, most frequently produced by imaginary wrongs; and which, if allowed to subside by the wear of a little time, would be forgotten and forgiven.

"When demits are thus impulsively obtained, a false pride too frequently prevents a re-affiliation. There are men, no doubt, who join our order with the positive hope and expectation of finding the 'PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.' They expect to become invested with supernatural knowledge, or with necromantic power. Nothing short of becoming wizards, or of being continually excited by a complicated machinery or mummery equal to the false, but bewitchingly mystical, worship of olden times, when oracles and gods were almost as numerous as the stars of our present firmament, could satisfy the rapacious marvelousness of such beings; and, upon not being thus gratified, they demit.

"Benevolence should indicate the duty of keeping such men within the protection of our embrace. They unquestionably need some guardian to guide and direct their steps, and to restrain their desires within due and reasonable bounds.

"Some, no doubt, request and obtain demits, impelled by motives of parsimony and penuriousness alone, to avoid the payment of the small dues exacted by the Lodges. It is natural that such should withdraw. No *soulless* man can be a Mason.

"Others demit from feelings of absolue *inertia*, and nothing else;—they are too lazy to do their duty. Scarcely a Lodge within this jurisdiction can be found, which has not, within its immediate vicinage, a number of these backsliders and unfruitful half-brothers—a band who hang upon the skirts of the army, deriving, in times of danger, its positive protection—and this, too, without adding an atom to its strength, or a beam to its glory.

"I most earnestly commend the careful consideration of this subject to your wisdom and decision. Some plan should unquestionably be adopted to stay this evil, and, if possible, to remedy the inconvenience and wrong inflicted upon the order. Difficulties will present themselves in the accomplishment of this task; but I think they will be only such as may be easily overcome, or properly provided for. In your

deliberations upon this subject, your justice will doubtless suggest the propriety of making provision for superannuated and diseased masons, and such as live too remote from Lodges to be able to attend."

We are happy in being able to state, that harmony is again restored in our sister State of LOUISIANA. Notwithstanding she has been dragged as a malefactor to the Courts of Law, at one time, and at another tempted to decorate her temple with gaudy tinsel, flashed before her eyes by the Samaritans of the thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite,—still, we hope that she will bear in mind that "Masonry is Masonry, and nothing else;" and that she will strictly observe the ancient land marks.

The pamphlet containing the proceeding of the Grand Lodge of FLORIDA is a valuable addition to our Masonic Library. The Lodges of that State are in a very flourishing condition; and the Report of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence is able and interesting, and affords gratifying assurance that, under the watchful care of brethren so well rooted and grounded in the faith, she will never materially deviate from the old ways.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of VIRGINIA show, that the controversy with the Grand Orient of France, respecting the establishment of a French Lodge in that State by the latter body, has been honorably and amicably adjusted, by the recall of the charter granted to the lodge complained of. We do not regret the occurrence, as it gave occasion to the display of a magnanimity which will be a useful example to point to in future time.

A similar difficulty exists between the Grand Lodges of New York and Hamburgh, respecting Pythagoras Lodge—which surrendered the charter under which she had been working, received from the Grand Lodge of New York, and applied for and received one from the Grand Lodge of Hamburgh. We admire the moderate course of the Grand Lodge of New York, and the firm stand which she took in the case;

and hope that the Grand Lodge of Hamburgh will reconsider the matter, and be no longer found trespassing on a sister jurisdiction.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of CONNECTICUT, in his Address, holds the following language respecting the *Admission of New Members* :—

"We cannot be too often nor too forcibly reminded of our solemn duty in the all-important matter of admitting new members into our time honored institution. The qualifications of a candidate for the honors of Masonry should be of a positive nature. It is insufficient that nothing of a vicious character is known respecting a candidate; the question should be, Is he truly a virtuous man—one who fears God and works righteousness? Nor should an individual, whose moral character is defective, be admitted, under the hope that he may thereby be made better. If we would that the Masonic temple should endure, able to bear the buffetings of the storm, and the shock of the tempest, we must take heed that the materials which are to compose it be not only hewn and squared, but likewise sound to the very heart's core.

"Let the honors of Masonry be conferred only on those thus carefully selected, and our institution will be as enduring as the everlasting hills. How impressive and emphatic the language of the good old charge :—"A Mason is obliged, by his tenure, to obey the moral law; and, if he rightly understands the Art, he will never be a stupid Atheist, nor an irreligious Libertine."

We fully concur in the above remarks, and would earnestly impress upon every Mason in North Carolina the importance of jealously scanning and scrutinizing the character of every applicant, being fully convinced that a prudent use of the black ball is of vital importance to the honor and prosperity of our beloved institution.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence of KENTUCKY remark as follows, respecting *Physical Disqualification of Candidates* :—

"This subject has, of late, excited much attention, and some warm discussion in some of the Grand Lodges. Those who contended for the right to disregard the ancient law, which declares we shall receive "no man who is not upright in body, not deformed or dismembered at the time of making, but of hale and entire limbs as a man ought to be," contended that this regulation was originally instituted to prevent the Lodges from taking in those who were not able of body to perform manual labor, and to guard against receiving those who might become a burden to the society; and that, inasmuch as Masonry is now speculative only, a different rule will answer the ends of the institution, it being only necessary that the candidate shall be able to make a reasonable living, and be capable of learning the art of Masonry.

"Your committee are not prepared to say what were the motives or ends intended to be accomplished by those who may have originally instituted this law; any more than they are able to say why God required of old that none should enter the priesthood who were not without spot or blemish. We only know that we find this law laid down as one of the ancient landmarks, and we know of no vested power authorising its removal. If it is competent for a Grand Lodge to remove this, and make a new rule, then has the Grand Lodge the same power to remove any other; and it were idle to censure the Grand Lodge of England for striking out the word "born," and inserting the word "man;" so that liberated slaves might be received.

"But suppose it were in the power of Grand Lodges to remove this ancient landmark, to what extent might it be modified in favor of the unfortunate candidate, without doing manifest injury to the institution?

"The Grand Lodge of Kentucky set a precedent, by making the Hon John Pope, who had lost an arm, near to the shoulder; and the innovation has been improved upon, from time to time, until, recently, a Lodge in Mississippi made a blind man a Mason. If a man can be made a Mason, who has but one leg or foot, cannot one be made who has no leg

or foot? If a man can be made with but one hand, then can another be made who has no hand; for, as we understand Masonry, each hand and each foot has an office to perform in Masonry; and we cannot say what would be the kind of Masonry that could be taught without either or all these members. If a man can be made without sight, so can a man be made without hearing; in short, each and all the senses may be dispensed with—and yet, we would ask, what becomes of our ritual, if either of the senses is wanting? Your committee feel the force of an appeal to our sympathies in behalf of those who, by nature are deformed, or who, in the glorious battle-field, are maimed for life; and the laws of our institution point them out as claiming our warmest sympathies; but an ancient landmark may not be removed to fit any and every case that misfortune may give rise to. The laws of our country may deprive a man of property for which he has paid full value, honestly supposing the title acquired thereby was good—and it presents a case calling for our sympathies—and yet, it would not be wise or just to repeal that law; because all laws should seek to promote the greatest amount of good to the greatest number. There are, doubtless, many negroes in the Southern Islands, as well as elsewhere, who, though not born free, are now freemen of much merit and respectability; but this does not give the 'power to any man or set of men to make innovations into the body of Masonry.'

"The law requiring a man to be free-born, in order to be a Mason, must forever stand, or any and all ancient landmarks may be removed; and this must be equally true in reference to maimed men. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina says that a rule upon this subject is plain and simple. 'If,' say they, 'an applicant is so far dismembered as to render him incapable of performing Lodge duties, of doing speculative Masonic labor, he, of course, could not be received.' Well, we suppose the Grand Lodge of Kentucky thought the same; and that this could be done with one hand; and the lodge in Mississippi thought it could be done without sight.

But to return—the ancient landmark is staring us in the face : dare we remove it?"

Your Committee are pleased to see our sister of Kentucky so frankly acknowledging her fault, and so nobly proclaiming the true doc.ine.

We quote the following from the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky :—

"Our attention has been called to the existence of a practice which has prevailed, to some extent, in the United States —that of receiving and acting upon the petitions for initiation, &c. of transient persons, not considered within the jurisdiction of either the Subordinate Lodge or the Grand Lodge under which it works. Most of the Grand Lodges, whose proceedings have been examined by us, are opposed to the exercise of that power : and, when we reflect on the importance to the craft, that the character of all applicants for initiation should be fully known ; that it has, universally, been considered so essential ; and on the facility with which men pass, from one part of our populous and large country, to another ; and the means of imposition which are so often practised,—your committee think that the lodge to whom such application is made owe it to themselves, to the craft in the State whence the applicant comes, as well as to the order generally, to abstain from entertaining, for a moment, such applications. Those who favor it assign as a reason, that a person travelling, or about to leave the United States, finding that a connection with the order may be of great service to him, applies to a lodge, wherever he may happen to be ; and, if this right is not exercised, a worthy member may be lost, and he may be put to some inconvenience, trouble, &c. in his travels. This whole argument is based on the assumption, that Masonry is intended to pander to the self-interest of man. Nothing is more foreign to its designs. The candidate is expressly required to say, at the outset, that his application is not made from selfish considerations,

or "mercenary motives;" but that it is because he has, "for a long time, entertained a *favorable* opinion of the order." Now, we would suggest that, if he had entertained this opinion for such a "*long time*," why had he not made his application at the place of his residence, where his character might undergo a full investigation, and the purity of his motives be judged of? Brethren who claim for their lodges the right, should reflect that, while they may be promoting their own interest by receiving the fees for such initiations, and run no risk themselves of injury in receiving an unworthy person who is transient, they are throwing out a member on the confidence of the Masonic world at large, without, in the nature of things, that knowledge of his character which our standards require;—and, if the person should prove unworthy, although that unworthiness should be proved many thousand miles from them, and they not be directly injured by it, yet Masonry at large receives a wound, and the cause, at the particular point where this unworthiness may be manifested, will receive an irreparable injury.

"The only way in which this Grand Lodge provides for the exercise of any such right, is under the 46th article of her constitution, which provides that "Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, *situated on the borders* of this Commonwealth, are authorised to receive members from other States, residing in their neighborhood: provided the Lodges so receiving them are the nearest to their places of residence." And the next section provides, that "No candidate for initiation can be received in any Lodge out of the county where he resides, (if there is a regular Lodge in his county,) unless the candidate resides nearer the said Lodge, or obtains the unanimous recommendation of the Lodge within his county."

These provisions show, clearly, that this Grand Lodge adheres strictly to the old landmarks, which required a full examination into the character of an applicant; which, your

committee are satisfied, can only be done in the "*neighborhood*" in which he resides.

The subject of permitting candidates who have been duly ballotted for and received the first degree, to pass or be raised without having a new ballotting for every degree, or of requiring, as some Grand Lodges do, a simple majority after the first ballotting, has been brought to our notice by the proceedings of some lodges and the comments of others.—We cannot better express to those who desire the action of this Grand Lodge, its sentiments on that subject, and subjects akin to it, than to extract the following from our constitutional rules :

"Art. 39. No petition for initiation, when once presented, can be withdrawn, but with the unanimous consent of the lodge to which it may have been presented.

"Art. 41. After a candidate is rejected by one lodge, he cannot knowingly be received by another, without the unanimous consent of the lodge which rejected him.

"Art. 42. To vote to advance a brother to any degree of Masonry should be as unanimous as the vote which admits him into the Lodge as a member.

"Art. 45. The general rule which governs the order in the admission of members is, that such admission is to be sanctioned by entire unanimity ; and so sacred and fundamental does the Grand Lodge conceive this rule to be, that it is competent for a minority, or any member of the lodge, prior to the performance of the final ceremony of initiation, to prevent the admission of the candidate."

A practice which has heretofore prevailed in Kentucky, of publishing the names of rejected candidates, is very severely commented upon by some of the Grand Lodges ; and we notice the practice has been abandoned by most of the Grand Lodges. Your committee, in view of all the guards against imposition, which are in the hands of the order, and which, in the hands of judicious committees of inquiry, are fully ad-

equate to prevent imposition ; in view of the fact that the Grand Lodge, in numerous instances every year, at the solicitation of its members, suppresses the publication of names of individuals who have been rejected ; and in view of the fact that such publications are calculated to injure many good and worthy men who have sought connection with the order, but which they have been refused by a single individual, and for causes known only to him, and which the order have no right to make him divulge ; we cannot but recommend a discontinuance of the practice, and have reported a resolution to effect that object. A man by seeking a connexion with our order, pays us the highest compliment ; and to publish and expose our rejection of him, is like the course pursued by weak and foolish coquettes, who parade and expose the names of their rejected lovers. Such conduct in the weaker sex (as they are commonly called,) always meets with condemnation in them, and should never be copied by honorable men.

1. Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recognises the authority of the different Grand Lodges in the United States, over the jurisdiction claimed by them, and do not recognise the authority of any other body whatever claiming jurisdiction which interferes or conflicts with their's.

2. Resolved, That this Grand Lodge does not consider that "the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general of the 33d degree of the Scottish rite," can lawfully constitute lodges of Symbolic Masonry in the State of Lousiana, within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

3. Resolved, That the fact that they are constituted as Lodges of the Scottish rite will make no difference.

4. Resolved, That lodges so constituted are not entitled to be recognised as legally constituted, and the members of such lodges, and those iniated therein, are not lawful brothers, nor entitled to visit and communicate with the Grand Lodge and its constituent lodges.

5. Resolved, That the practice of publishing the names of rejected applicants for Masonic honors, be discontinued by this Grand Lodge.

6. Resolved, That an expulsion from an Encampment does not affect the standing of the individual in any Blue Lodge to which he may belong.

7. Resolved, That the constitution of this Grand Lodge be so amended that it shall read: "Whenever this Grand Lodge shall reverse or abrogate a decision of a subordinate lodge, 'expelling' a brother, and shall restore him to the benefits and privileges of Masonry, he shall not thereby be restored to membership within the body from which he was 'expelled,' without its unanimous consent."

EDUCATION.

The Grand Lodges of Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and Alabama have Colleges under their care, in which provision is made for the education of the orphan and indigent children of our order. The grand Lodge of New York have in contemplation a most noble and stupendous enterprise.—They propose to erect an Asylum for the indigent Masons, their widows and orphans; to endow it liberally and adequately; furnish it so that it may be a comfortable home for the aged and helpless, the widow and the orphan. A school of the first order is to be attached, and the children are to be instructed in agriculture and useful trades. The plan presented to the Grand Lodge strikes us as feasible, and we look with anxious solicitude to the time when the cap-stone shall be laid, amid the acclamations of thousands of our brethren who seem eager to enter upon the work.

TEXT BOOK.

Many of the Grand Lodges have recommended and adopted the new Chart, by Brother Moore, of Boston; and as the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of this State has lately adopted it, we recommend that this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge do the same.

We observe that it is the custom of several of the Grand Lodges to have an Address and Masonic procession at their

Annual Meetings: and we respectfully recommend that we imitate their example.

Several interesting questions of Masonic jurisprudence are discussed by the different Committees of Foreign Correspondence, besides those already noticed; but many of them have been already considered by this Grand Lodge; and the rest, for the most part, are more curious than useful; and a particular discussion of them is deemed unnecessary.

In concluding this rapid sketch of the state of Masonry, your committee recommend the purchase of Anderson's Book of the Constitutions, and the Ahiman Rezon; and that the pamphlets containing the Proceedings of the several Grand Lodges, together with a number of Addresses sent to our Grand Secretary, be bound in volumes of a convenient size, for the use of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. MARRIOTT,
HENRY W. MILLER,
WILLIAM J. CLARKE,
Committee.

Called off until this evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING,, 7½ O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. William Gott, P. D. " "
" James Reid, " Chaplain.

"	Z. M. Paschall,	"	Senior Warden.
"	William P. Taylor,	"	Junior "
"	B. N. Hopkins,	"	Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,	"	Secretary.
"	William K. Blake,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	Henry J. Macon,	"	Junior "
"	William B. Dunn,	"	Marshal.
"	J. D. Powers,	"	Sword Bearer.
"	D. B. Daffron,	"	Pursuivant.
"	James S. Terrell,	"	Tyler.

Bro. James Reid submitted the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That the plan suggested by the Grand Master, and adopted by the Grand Lodge, at its last communication, for the procuring funds for St John's College, be presented by the Grand Lodge for future operations—the appeal by our Most Worshipful Grand Master being deemed all-sufficient.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall presented the annexed resolution ; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Master of each subordinate lodge be required to attach his report, as agent for St. John's College, to the Returns sent up from his lodge.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall had leave of absence, and appointed Bro. James Reid his proxy for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Bro. W. Pugh, of Wesson Lodge, No. 139, appointed Bro. Thomas J. Judkins his proxy.

Bro. Rufus Galloway, of St. John's Lodge, No. 110, appointed Bro. Joseph Green his proxy.

Bro. Joseph T. Rhodes, of Belmont Lodge, No. 108, appointed Bro. Joseph Green his proxy.

Bro. Nathan Hiatt had leave of absence after to-day.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's accounts made the following report ; which was adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, have diligently considered the same, and, as the result of their investigations, most respectfully submit, that, on the Grand Treasurer's accounts, we find that he has received—

From the Grand Secretary, the sum of	$1,275 42
Balance on hand last communication, per report of committee,	405 25
Making	$1,680 67

For which he has produced vouchers for	$1,302 33
Commissions $1,275 42, 5 per cent.	63 77
Balance on hand, exclusive of receipts of this communication,	314 57
	$1,680 67

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN,
D. YOUNG,

Dec. 9, 1852. *Committee.*

The Committee on Claims against the Grand Lodge submitted the following report; which was adopted:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee on Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge, have had the following before us—all of which we recommend to be paid:—

1852, Mar. 10.—Seaton Gales, for 85 parchment charters, and advertising annual meeting of the Grand Lodge,	$ 61 95
Mar. 10.—Thos. J. Lemay, for printing 20 quires Grand Lodge certificates,	16 50
Oct. 20.—T. J. Lemay, adv't communication,	2 50
" 22.—K. W. Petersilia, for four gilt frames and glass,	18 50

" 25.—For Moor's Freemason's Monthly Magazine, a balance of	8	00
Nov.—W. W. Holden, for advertising annual communication,	2	00
Dec. 4.—D. G. Briggs, for merchandise,	12	75
" 10.—Sundry persons, for labor, &c.	12	30
" 10.—James S. Terrell, Tyler, for four days' work, and Tyling at this communication,	26	00
	$160	50

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN.
D. YOUNG,
Committee.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

On Grand Secretary's Books.—Bros. J. T. Marriott, W. J. Clarke, and W. H. High.

On Printing and Publishing Proceedings.—Bros. C. W. D. Hutchings, W. G. Hill, and J. T. Marriott.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. T. L. B. Gregory, D." "
" L. L. Stevenson, " Lecturer.
" Rev. James Reid, " Chaplain.

"	Davis Young,	"	Senior Warden.
"	H. J. Macon,	"	Junior "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,	"	Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,	"	Secretary.
"	Joseph Green,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	Albert M. Noble,	"	Junior "
"	James S. Terrell,	"	Tyler.

The Marshal, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

On motion of Bro. T. L. B. Gregory, it was

Resolved, That the memorial of H. R. Boshamer, to be reinstated to the rights and privlleges of Masonry, be sent back to Eagle Lodge, No. 71, for further investigation.

Bro. James Reid submitted the following resolution; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Officers of this Grand Lodge, the Past Grand Officers, and Trustees of St John's College are requested to solicit donations, receive moneys, and pay over the same to R. P. Taylor, of Oxford, the Treasurer of St. John's College.

Bro. Hopkins submitted the annexed resolution; which was adopted :

WHEREAS, many have asked and obtained leave of absence during the present communication of this Grand Lodge: *Therefore, resolved*, That, in future, no one be permitted, after having taken a seat as a representative of a subordinate lodge, to have leave of absence before all business be transacted, unless in very great emergencies, to be judged of by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Bro. Reid submitted the following resolution; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master be, and he is hereby, requested to appoint one or more agents for

St. John's College, to solicit donations and subscriptions, if he should deem it advisable so to do.

Bro Davis Young submitted the following resolution; which was rejected :—

Resolved, That the annual fees of the subordinate lodges shall be ten dollars.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted for its consideration, was closed in ample form, until the first Monday in December, 1853, being the 5th day of the month.

WILLIAM THOS. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

Return made after the Grand Lodge adjourned.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, Wadesboro'--Bro. William T. Bain appointed Representative.

SUBORDINATE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CARODINA.

St. John's	No. 1	Wilmington
St. John's	3	Newbern
Phœnix	8	Fayetteville
Johnson Caswell	10	Warrenton
American George	17	Murfreesboro'
Phalanx	31	Charlotte
Stokes	32	Concord
Hiram	40	Raleigh
Hall	53	Currituck
Concord	58	Tarboro'
Perseverance	59	Plymouth
Kilwinning	64	Wadesboro'
Eagle	71	Hillsboro'
Golden Fleece	74	Milton
Widow's Son	75	Camden Co.
Greensboro'	76	Greensboro'
Sharon	78	Greenville
Sharon	79	Windsor
Zion	81	Trenton
Mount Moriah	82	Statesville
Lafayette	83	Jacksonville
Fellowship	84	Smithfield
Morning Star	85	Nashville
Enfield	88	Enfield
Skewarkee	90	Williamston
Western Star	91	Rutherfordton
Joseph Warren	92	Stantonsburg
Jerusalem	95	Hookerton
St. John's	96	Kinston

Wake Forest	No. 97	Wake Co.
Hiram	98	Clinton
Fulton	99	Salisbury
Catawba Valley	100	Morganton
Warren	101	Kenansville
Columbus	102	Pittsboro'
Pasquanaux	103	Elizabeth City
Orr	104	Washington
Perquimans	106	Hertford
Clinton	107	Yanceyville
Belmont	108	Duplin Co.
Franklin	109	Beaufort
St. John's	110	Smithville
Wentworth	111	Wentworth
Wayne	112	Everittsville
Person	113	Roxboro'
St. Alban's	114	Lumberton
Holly Spring	115	Wake Co.
Germanton	116	Germanton
Mount Lebanon	117	Wilson
Mount Hermon	118	Asheville
William R. Davie	119	Lexington
Palestine	120	Gold Hill
Logan	121	Jamestown
Tuscarora	122	Oxford
Franklinton	123	Franklin Co.
Clinton	124	Louisburg
Mill Creek	125	Johnston Co.
Sunsbury	126	Gatesville
Blackmer	127	Montgomery
Hanks	128	Franklinsville
Dan River	129	Rockingham
Fraternal	130	Sawyer's Store
Conoho	131	Hamilton
Radiance	132	Snow Hill
Alamance	133	Graham
Mocksville	134	Mocksville

Black Rock	No. 135	Brunswick
Leaksville	136	Rockingham
Lincoln	137	Lincolnton
King Solomon	138	New Hanover
Wilson	139	Gaston
Mount Energy	140	Granville
Carolina	141	Carolina College
Cane Creek	142	Sandy Grove, Chat'm
Mount Vernon	143	Gholson's
Taylor	144	Mount Pleasant
Junaluskee	145	Franklin, Macon Co.
Cherokee	136	Murphy
Palmyra	147	Averasboro'
Wilson	148	New Institute, Iredell.
Adoniram	149	Young's Cross Roads
Pee Dee	150	Albemarle, Stanly.

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH HAVE MADE RETURNS AT THE PRESENT COMMUNICATION.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

P W Fanning, Worshipful Master; Edward J Lutterloh, Senior Warden; William J Price, Junior Warden; A J Howell, Senior Deacon; T F Robesoh, Junior Deacon; David Teller, Treasurer; J B Russell, Secretary; H W Foy, Tyler; H McInnis and E Hansley, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

T Burr, Jr. Past Master, B G Bates, H M Bishop, John Banks, W A Burr, Past Master, James Burney, S R Bunting, W E Bunting, John Bishop, D E Bunting, D E Adams, Thomas Cowan, Miles Costin, Abraham Cooper, John Crone, M Cronly, S Costin, D Cashwell, J H Dull, J W K Dix, Owen Fennell, O L Fillyaw, D M Foyles, J. H Flanner, J T Gause, T M Gardner, G S Gillespie, T H Howey, W W Harriss, H Hirsh, George Harriss, William Huntington, William C Howard, Owen Holmes, N T Harriss, W G Jones, A J Kirg, J R Kemp, Seth King, James Knight, S Kahnweiler, Jacob Lyon, D A Lamont, Thomas Loring, A Lamont, H L Laughlin, Robert Lee, A Martin, Past Master, J T Miller, John McAuslan, T D Meares, Thomas Marshall, D McMillan, Past Master, D McRae, C McMillan, Alexander McRae, Jr. R Morriss, F McMillan, James McClarahan, G W Moore, John Nutt, A F Nixon, J Northrop,

Past Master, Cyrus Packard, E T Pigford, Samuel J Person, R G Rankin, Past Master, J T Russ, H P Russell, Julius Scott, A C Smith, James Snow, J A Taylor, Solomon Teller, S D Wallace, Past Master, John Walker, J H Wright, R B Wood, T C Worth, W B Wines.

90 members.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

B Baxter, G R French, Charles Henry, J T Schonwald, Alexander McRae, John D Jones, E P Hall, E W Clark, L H Marsteller, James F McRee, R S Macomber, R Maxwell, W J Price, A A Wanet, D Sherwood, J L Corbett, C D Ellis, W N Peden, J D Moore, M D Mott, J Hathaway, W Thomas, A A Brawn, M Anathan, H L Holmes, J Mayer, T W Brown, W H Hansley.

Initiated 12, Passed 11, Raised 10, Rejected 2, Deaths 3, Withdrawn 2.

Regular meetings—last Thursday night in every month.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, has two Charters: one dated January 2d, 1794, W. R. Davie, Grand Master; the other dated December 1st, 1801, William Polk, Grand Master.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

E F Smallwood, Worshipful Master; D S Willis, Senior Warden; J A Flanner, Junior Warden; C. S. Allen, Treasurer; J A Hodge, Secretary; C C Clark, Senior Deacon; J W Jones, Junior Deacon; J M C Breaker, Chaplain; W H Handcock, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William S Webb, M A Outten, J Harney, Sen. J A Brookfield, H P Whitehurst, Anson Jones, A T Jerkins, B J Perkins, E M Certain, J W Benners, William G Hall, J S. Kinkler, J. Haywood, E R Stanly, George Cooper, L R

Clark, J S Fowler, William B Perkins, S W Chadwick, P Custis, A J Willis, S Sparrow, L Phillips, T R Wilson, S Bishop, B F Borden, A H Richardson, B M Cook, E Hanks, Joseph W Baxter, W S Delamar, W Bremer, W N Hawks, J M F Harrison, W C French, George Green, William C Hunter, W C Pittman, W J Parks, Levi Stearn, J D Whitford, Oliver S Dewey, Henry Beaufort, William G Singleton, D W Hurtt, R A Russell, A W Kilpatrick, T G Wilson, Joseph A Hartley, E S Hunter, J G Arthur, J A Simpson, C C Clark, J Littleton, F C Mettz, C S Primrose, J A Grey, J L Gardner, T P Ricaud, R S Primrose, W H Jones, S Attmore, A Latham, A Miller, W H Marshall, R B Smith, M Matthews.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Blackwell, B J Perkins, Samuel Oliver, S B Forbes, A Mason, J C Cole, Thomas Jerkins, Joseph Jones, Alexander Stanly.

Initiated 10, Passed 11, Raised 13, Admitted 3, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 3, Deaths 2.

Number of members 76.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE,

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master ; Thomas Waddill, senior warden ; George Lauder, junior warden ; J B Ferguson, secretary ; Warren Prior, treasurer ; D L Tyson, senior deacon ; John Laurence, junior deacon ; J B Walton, steward and tyler.

MEMBERS.

John McRae, Joseph Arey, D McNeill, William Mitchell, J A McRae, E L Winslow, James Dodd, C E McIver, William Warden, Isham Blake, Robert Strange, jr. William B Ham, A McMillan, Alexander Murchison, James Banks, D M Buie, A P Hurt, H Erambert, E Turlington, W J

Yates, J W Murphy, R H Murphy, B FitzRandolph, J A McDowell, A S Brown, J R McDonald J E McMaster, J H Guy, J L Bryan, P C Ferrill, J B Raboteau, A S McKay, D Callyhan, J D Buie, J H Hester, R S Cain, William Melvin, James McGilvary, E Glover, J A McLauchlin, W Draughon, A S McNeill, C Hargrove, J N Crosby, W E Kirkpatrick, C W Andrews, D J McAlister, A J Jones, Geo. Lauder, D J McDuffie, George Cromartie, Thomas McDowell, R Gilchrist, Nathan King, Rev James McDowell, Rev C F Harris, J McD Jessup, M W Jessup, B F Pearce, R J Melvin, J T Council, W J Smith, J B Masamore.

Number of members, 71.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D Sutherland, D Baker, George McNeill, Thos J Curtis, J S Raboteau, W G Foulkes, C P Mallett, J W Wright, W J Anderson, J D Williams, J Maxwell, J W Sandford, E J Hale, O P Stark, D G McRae, Robert Strange.

Initiated 21, Passed 20, Raised 17, Expelled 2, Admitted 6, Withdrawn 4, Resident Masons 16, Whole number 87.

JOHNSON CASWELL. No. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

H J Macon, worshipful master ; J W Fisher, senior warden ; R W Hyman, junior warden ; P J Turnbull, treasurer ; L C Graves, secretary ; James H Moore, senior deacon; J M Ferrell, junior deacon ; M P White, steward and tyler.

MEMBERS.

E C Waddill, Jacob August, N T Green, Jon Read, Rev. William Burge, P D Powell, C B Allen, Jeremiah McCormick, J W Alston, T J Holt, James M Williams, William W Alston, S A Williams, D Clanton, John P Shearin, S E Phillips, W C Crabtree, H G Goodloe, Solomon Fleming, O D Fitts, J J Egerton, J J Alston, Rev W H Bobbitt, A Norman, B S Turner, George D Baskerville, J K Goodloe,

M K Beckum, John L Evans, John A King, Robert Smith, H T Egerton, J J M Collins, James A Harris, Lewis Bobbitt, John P Harris, William Matthews, William S Ransom, Samuel R Harris, William H Bobbitt, William D Alston, B H Myrick, William R Thornton, William W Daniel, M W Ransom, A G Jones, Robert London, John Arrington, T S Brownlow, R A Ezell, J L Farmer, W H Harris, Thomas J Judkins, W R Mountcastle, Joseph T Moore, Samuel Snow, W T Johnson, H Raby, James Rawles, A P Wart, B B Baker, J F Brown, R Brown, G S P Brown, John W Pugh, A B Eaton, L O Wilcox, A P Baird, Rev H Arnold, K P Alston, Henry Harris, R H Johnston, A B Hawkins, C N Riggan, John Goodrum.

Whole number 71, Initiated 9, Passed 6, Raised 8, Expelled 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 8, Deceased 2.

PAALANX, No. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

L S Williams, worshipful master; R Shaw, senior warden; M L Winston, junior warden; A C Steele, senior deacon; R W Moore, junior deacon; R M Robison, secretary; R H Brawley, treasurer; J Trotter, tyler.

MEMBERS.

L S Williams, Thomas Trotter, F M Ross, W W Elms, N W Alexander, William Davidson, Alexander Springs, Joshua Trotter, Charles Overman, William Bethune, Adam Scyler, Robert Shaw, James W Osborne, R H Brawley, J K Harrison, A Graham, Robert Stewart, Robert Knox, John H Grier, John M Potts, R A Ross, S P Weddington, A Torrence, John F Irwin, G C Cathey, Daniel Asbury, R G McLean, J W Adams, E Terres, P C Caldwell, Levi Drucker, A C Steele, S P Alexander, William Johnston, B F Davidson, R M Robinson, J P C Massey, S H Walkup, John Wil-

liamson, A H Martin, T D Gillespie, J F Blackwood, J M Davidson, M L Wriston, R W Moore, D L Rea, S W Davis, B F Briggs, H H Holmes, B H Davidson, S J Lowrie, T C Allison, J R Gillespie, A M Gillespie, J S Berryhill, Jonas Rudisill, W F Davidson, W F Straing.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R F Davidson, Samuel Taylor, William Hunter, J H Gibbon, B Morrow, Jones Bryan.

Initiated 15, Passed 9, Raised 8, Rejected 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 5, Deaths 2.

STOKES, No. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

Robert S Young, worshipful master ; M L Barringer, senior warden ; L S Bingham, junior warden ; A J Yorke, senior deacon ; A C McRae, junior deacon ; R W. Allison, secretary; G W Kestler, treasurer ; J C Benson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Daniel Coleman, William F Phifer, John McDonald, Kiah P Harris, C N White, N A Smithdeal, E R Barnhart, William Frew, E F D McRee, E R Gibson, W F Nicholson, J A Gibson, J W Ross, J F A Mellen, A C McRee, sr. Henry Longernecker, R P Bessent, G S Houston, S Bracken, J T Houston, John A Patterson, William A Bankhead, J D Frazier, J W Reid.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Rodgers, Julius Stowe.

Whole number 30, Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 2.

HIRAM, NO. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

William J Clarke, worshipful master ; James T Marriott, senior warden ; C W D Hutchings, junior warden ; Eldridge Smith, treasurer ; William T Bain, secretary ; Albert Johnson, senior deacon ; John Kane, junior deacon; James S Terrell, tyler.

MEMBERS.

William J Lougee, W W Johnson, H P Tucker, William F Collins, James D Royster, Robert W Seawell, William D Cooke, William D Haywood, John J Christophers, O L Burch, Henry W Miller, Thomas R Fentress, Daniel B Griffin, William H Hood, James M Harris, John W Cosby, Eli Dupree, Solomon King, W G Hill, K W Petersilia, I. Proctor, William H High, S D Bevers, Thompson White, J R Whitaker, Samuel M Whitaker, Joseph Woltering, J J Ryals, Louis Mendelssohn, Drury King, E H Woodard, T R Debnam, Aaron Woolworth.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Lawrence, E P Guion, Edward Yarbrough, James Litchford, sen. L E Heartt, P F Pescud, W J Ramsay, Tho J Utley, John R Harrison, L W Peck, William Hill, William Boylan, Charles L Hinton, John H De Carterett, Robert Finlater, Willis Scott, Wesley Whitaker, jr. H W Husted, James Iredell, A L Stith, D Cosby, Charles H Johnson, E B Freeman, J T C Wiatt, Thomas J Lemay, J J Biggs, John H Kirkham, John E Young, Silas Burns.

Initiated 7, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 5, Rejected 1.

CONCORD, No. 58, TARBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Henry T Clark, worshipful master; Frank M Parker, senior warden; Josiah S Pender, junior warden; Louis Bond, treasurer; Louis C Pender, secretary; Lemon C Dunn, senior deacon; Mayo Worsley, junior deacon; Thomas C Hussey, tyler.

MEMBERS.

William H Hines, William S Long, James Mehegen, William Harrell, L B Brown, R D Addington, Kenneth Thigpen, John F Speight, George C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benjamin Batts, George A Meeks, B B Barron, Marcus C Cherry, Elisha Cromwell, John J Garrett, A J Cotten, Gray Cobb, Joshua L Horn, John Knight, sen. Robert H Pender, Nathan Matthewson, James Carney, A J M Whitehead, James Pender, Joseph J Garrett, William D Mercer, William S Baker, J J B Pender, Samuel Mashbon, John O Oats, Jno Knight, jr. A S Cotten, William F Barron, John H Leigh, Newton Alsobrook, Samuel Hyman, William P Harper, Charles Mabry, William D Petway, John R Mercer, Bennett P Pitt, John W Sanders, Britton Howell, Thomas Oberry, Frederick D Little, William Norfleet, James A Cobb, William F Mercer, David B Bell, Josiah D Jenkins, Nathan Adams, William S Duggin.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P S Sugg, Jesse H Powell, Robert D Wimberly, James J Philips, Reddin Pittman, Robert Norfleet, Robt R Bridges, John P Stewart, James Weddell, Joab P Pitt, Benjamin M Jackson, S L Hart, Charles E Neal.

Admitted 9, Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 4. Whole number of members 61.

PERSEVERANCE, No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

Henry B Short, worshipful master ; William Bagley, senior warden ; Isaac Kelly, junior warden ; Joseph Ramsey, treasurer ; Franklin F Fagan, secretary ; Nathan D Norman, senior deacon ; Joseph A Spruill, junior deacon ; Jas. Magee, Robert Y Owens, stewards ; Silas Murry, tyler.

MEMBERS.

E H White, John McBoyle, Edgar Hanks, Samuel T Gaylord, John Brown, John F Phelps, George W Pierce, James W Sykes, William Ward, Warren Ward, Henry A Gilliam, Joseph B Griffin, Jesse G Griffin, Goodman Durden, James Broffey, Daniel Berkley, Gisbourne J Cherry, James R Dillen, Harrison G Spruill, Willis Styron, Solomon H Sample, Lockhart Williams, Charles G Phelps, James Busk, John Simmons, Hezekiah Owens, L S Berkhead, William G Gaylord, John Thoroughgood, William O'Neal, James M Alexander, H Hardison.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Joseph C Norcom, Alfred Winchel, Thomas J Armistead, James W Bell, J Avery Sheppard, John C Pettijohn, William F Ellis, Lemuel Douglas, E H Willis.

Initiated 4, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 4, Death 1, Expelled 2, Rejected 1, Number of members 44.

KILWINNING, No. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

A Little, worshipful master ; T A Vestal, senior warden; John Q McPherson, junior warden ; R McKay, treasurer ; E Freeman, secretary ; H D Machen, senior deacon ; S D Warneck, junior deacon ; John Boylin, tyler.

MEMBERS.

W D Jones, James M Waddill, Levin Wooten, T Jenkins, W H Glass, Orin Scoville, J T Streater, E D Gaddy, William S Fowlks, J Howard, John Harvey, T G Sanders, L R Le Grand.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William McCorcle, Atlas J. Dargan.

Initiated 12, Passed 12, Raised 11, Rejected 1, Death 1.

EAGLE LODGE, No. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Henry K Nash, worshipful master; Thomas Webb, senior warden; Daniel D Phillips, junior warden; Joseph Allison, treasurer; Edwin A Heartt, secretary; Pride Jones, senior deacon; George Laws, junior deacon; John D Wilbon, Willie N Strayhorn, stewards; Andrew C Murdock, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Berry, John J Freeland, Pride Jones, George Laws, Frederick Nash, Henry K Nash, William Nelson, William S Shields, Solomon Allen, J Iverson Allen, John J Allison, Joseph Allison, Giles J Allison, John Q Anderson, William S Atkins, William F Bason, Samuel E Brackin, William H Brown, John Cameron, Thomas J Cate, Wiatt Cate, Burrhus Cheek, Charles L Cooley, John A Cox, John Culbreth, J A Dean, Alexander Dickson, William Dickson, John C Douglas, Bartlett L Durham, Charles J Freeland, Franklin R Freeman, Dennis Heartt, Edwin A Heartt, William Horton, William P Hughes, James A Lea, Moses Leathers, John P Lyon, Thomas Lynch, H Crawford McCauley, William McCown, Andrew C Murdock, Samuel P.

Moore, Stephen Moore, William S Moore, Wagstaff Maynard, Daniel A Montgomery, James M Palmer, James H Parish, Robert F Pleasants, Daniel D Phillips, George Piper, Henry Richards, Willie A Strayhorn, Samuel D Schoolfield, Edward M Scott, William T Shields, George Tate, David Tinnen, James C Turner, Matthew P Taylor, John R Waterman, Joseph D Waterman, James S Watson, Thomas Webb, Calvin H Wiley, John D Wilbon, Samuel B Woods, Madison Wilkerson.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John L Bailey, Charles M Latimer, John Mc Cown, Edmund Strudwick, Antonio Di Martino.

Initiated 14, Passed 13, Raised 11, Rejected 1, Death 1, Expulsions 2

GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

David Patterson, worshipful master; Samuel B Holden, senior warden; Thomas A Donoho, junior warden; Jarvis Frion, treasurer; William R Hill, secretary; Fleming Word, senior deacon; Samuel B Jennings, junior deacon; Rev'd John H Lacy, chaplain; William H Kersey, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Word, Elisha S Barrett, Charles R Dodson, Fielding B Lewis, William Irvine, jr. Henry N Holden, T T Watlington, Robert H Lewis, Napoleon E Graves, Benjamin Hines, M McGehee, James M Allen, Alfred L Ball, George H Sutherlin, John W Lewis, C O Conway, George W Thompson.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William L Stamps, Richard Yarbrough, Samuel Watkins, John Wilson.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Expelled 1, Deaths 2, Number of members 27.

SHARON, No. 78, GREENVILLE.

OFFICERS.

H R Congleton, worshipful master; A G Jordan, senior warden; Wilie Nobles, junior warden; Sidney Daniel, secretary; R M Spier, treasurer, John W Bishop, senior deacon; Henry Fleming, junior deacon; Jesse Harris, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Marshall Dickerson, William J Blow, B G Albritton, Goold Hoyt, James M Bell, H Bell, Daniel Arney, George Pritchard, James Wilson, M Long, C P Humber, T A Gorham, T A Braswell, C Green, H C Jordan, J T Marsh, E C Yellowly, Joseph T Quotermans, Josiah Worsley, Joseph S Clark, Wilie Brown, S S Spain, Caleb Cannon, John C Jenkins, Jesse Jackson, E J Blount, Richard Blount, William T Flanigan, A Flanigan, Thomas King, W B Mangum, Moses Belcher, Thomas Belcher, Thomas Taylor, G Allen, Charles Roundtree, John Taylor, John T Spier, S Rogers, John Nichols, H Langley, C Perkins, Taylor Meeks, Wedigan Moore, Josephus Brody, H P Bryan, Samuel Brown, H M Martin, L Words, L Bernhill, K Bernhill, W H Taylor, J Cobb, A J Battle, W S Moring.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Joel Word, Joseph A Cobb.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 7, Rejected 5, Withdrawn 1, Deaths 2.

WIDOW'S SON, No. 75, CAMDEN.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Marshall, worshipful master ; E S Dozier, senior warden ; Malachi Boushall, junior warden ; Joseph P Walston, secretary ; Stephen W Sawyer, treasurer ; Joseph A Spencer, senior deacon ; Charles C Williams, junior deacon ; Thomas Lewis, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Mercer, D B Morrisett, Jesse C Bell, Demsey Cox, Job S Gregory, Walter R Forbes, Philip Dozier, William N Newborn, R C Perkins, S B Tillett, Luke Gregory, John P Burfoot, John McPherson, William A Duke, Evan Forbes, B F Gilbert, Isaac H Riggs, W H Deford, Samuel P Morrisett, Samuel O Gordon, Peter Seymore, Noah McPherson, N S Burgess, James M Gregory, Wilson Ferebee, William Sawyer, Isaac Morisett, James Chamberlain, Joseph C Ferebee, J B Tillett, C P Watson, Enoch Sawyer, Joseph S Jones, Wilson Harrison, J A Taylor, Joseph D Lamb, William H Riggs, Joseph B Williams, Durant H Tillett, Luke Lamb, E Burnham.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William M Lamb, Nathaniel Perkins, John Mitchell, Ambrose Dozier.

Initiated 6, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 3, Expelled 1, Rejected 3.

GREENSBORO' LODGE, No. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Jonathan W Howlett, worshipful master ; Joseph A Houston, senior warden, Robert W Denny, junior warden ; James

F Jollie, treasurer; R F Armfield, secretary; Daniel C Albright, senior deacon; James Kirkman, junior deacon; Rev C F Deems, chaplain; Harrison J Warren, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John M Logan, Robert Mitchell, Philip Bevill, Peter Adams, Marcellus Jordan, Henry B Stratford, Joab Hiatt, H T Weatherly, John Hiatt, O Smallwood, David McKnight, William P Moring, W J McConnell, James H Bell, Samuel W Westbrooks, John Moring, Rev John W Tinnen, John L Cole, Edwin Watson, C A Gillespie, John Eudy, A B Gardner, L H Livingston, Thomas C Albright, A Whittington, H H Braidy, C S Moring, H W Cole, Daniel L Sherwood, John A Lambeth, Joseph A Weatherly, Joseph Sears, Nathaniel P McMurray, Thomas J Patrick, Lewis H Summerville, William C Doub, James R McLean, John B Hoskins, Nathan Hiatt, Samuel Rainey, Robert Caffey, J F Hoskins, Eli O Macy, Peter Thurston, M Riley, Peter Harris, B H Stanmire, Joseph J Poindexter, Tho's T Sandridge.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John M Dick, J J M Lindsay, J A Foulkes, Ralph Gorrell, Lyndon Swain, R P Mendenhall, Jed H Lindsay, David Scott, William H Cumming.

Whole number 67, Initiated 14, Passed 14, Raised 14, Admitted 4, Withdrawn 2, Rejected 1.

CHARITY, No. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

James H Cherry, worshipful master; Robert H Smith, senior warden; Burrell B Russell, junior warden; Joseph R Bird, senior deacon; Robert A Parker, junior deacon; Zebulon L Simmons, treasurer; William P Gurley, secretary; David Harrell, chaplain; Joel Grizzard, tyler.

MEMBERS.

J B Smith, William F McGlaughon, Noah H Thompson, Harry Nicholls, Edward C Outlaw, Augustus Holley, Thomas Henry. Joseph J Rascoe, James Thompson, Jonathan J Rhodes, Richard A Weston, James S Perry, Whitmel R Swain, Jacob Perry, John S Shepherd, Thomas W Reddick, Thomas H Speller, Alfred Eason, J H Bunch, Peter Henneberry, John N Webb, P H Winston, L S Webb, Richard P Freeman, Richardson Pierce, B J Spruill, George S Wortham, W H Spivey, Hillory Sowell.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John R Gilliam, D Outlaw, William A Ferguson, Thomas Riddick, S B Spruill, William L Hargrave, Etherton Wilson.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 1, Withdrawn 3, Admitted 2, Death 1, Number of members, 38.

MOUNT MORIAH, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Emerson, worshipful master; T J N Kerr, senior warden; William L Davidson, junior warden; Otho Gillespie, treasurer; J A Claywell, secretary; J F Long, senior deacon; J W Long, junior deacon; Wm C Turner, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James L Blackwell, J M Brawley, Willis Deaton, R P Campbell, E M Campbell, Edwin Falls, William B Grant, Allen Gill, A R Laurence, J H McLauchlin, William F Morrison, John Leafer, Wyatt Linster, William B Smith, James Sloan, Henry N Smith, R F Simonton, J R Simonton, William F Warson, James F Harbin.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

E W Montford, worshipful master, E Murrill, jr. senior warden; Edward Nance, junior warden; M L H Redd, senior deacon; G J Ward, junior deacon; F S Humphrey, treasurer; W S Humphrey, secretary; Wm P Pettin, tyler.

MEMBERS.

R H Williams, L G Henderson, W F Munsen, A J Murrill, John Cook, E W Fonville, Lewis O Fonville, J J Ellis, C B Glover, William C Lamberson, William Ennett, J S Shiver, Charles W Nixon, James P N Cox, David Marshall, W L Stephens, W D Humphrey, D N Cox, L W Humphrey, O Huggins, Hill King, Elijah Justice, E W Saunders, Joseph H Foy, R S McLane, C Huntt, D A Humphrey, C D Foy, Owen Junott, Joshua Foy, (dead,) B W Linguish, (dead,) Duncan Frassel, Edward Williams.

FELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

E A Bryan, worshipful master; E Page, senior warden; L L Dodd, junior warden; H J Bell, secretary; W A Nicholls, treasurer; A D Northan, senior deacon; Lucius Bryan, junior deacon; John Pool, tyler.

MEMBERS.

S P Horton, W F S Alston, J Q Adams, James H Bryan, E Rodgers, J E Allen, E M Certain, W B Sanders, T T Grice, D A Powell, J M Smith, John W Lee, J S Hackney, J R Thompson, William R Lee, J Nowell, William T Robertson, Eli Olive, James W Pearce, W H Oneal, Hopson Oneal, Richardson Oneal, Wyatt Earp, Larkin Batten, E R

Power, Bryan Oneal, A W Richardson, Ruffin Atkinson, Perry Renfroe, Matthew Boykin, Chanly Hall, W J Smith, B C Richardson, A F Telfair, D McPherson.

Entered 1, Passed 8, Raised 5, Rejected 3.

MORNING STAR, No. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H Drake, worshipful master; T H Scott, senior warden, L N B Battle, junior warden; B H Blount, treasurer; J J Q Taylor, secretary; Joseph A Drake, senior deacon; Reddin Dawtry, junior deacon; B C Strickland, Wilton Baily, stewards; Gray Bridges, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James N Mann, John H Drake, sen. John H Drake, jun. John Powell, Turner P Westray, Isaac Sessoms, Peyton A R Hammond, Joseph Arrington, Peyton R Tunstall, Henry Dixon, Willie Browning, Branton Fields, Henry Sorsby, Benjamin H Blount, Bolin Melon, John G Williams, Thomas G Stone, William H Bachelor, Redmond Thorn, William F Sykes, John A Barnes, Benjamin Bilbro, Dennis Taylor, James W Barnes, John C Drake, Willis Warner, Eli Manning, James C Moses, Bennett Taylor, James Ricks, Joel Wells, John J Bunn, Burrell Moore, Samuel J Wheeless, John E Lindsay, Richmond Upchurch, Nathan Vester, Willis Barbee, William B Boddie, William F Batley, Thomas P Weeks, Burtis T Strickland, James C Thrift, W W Parker, Alsey J Taylor, John H Harrison, S J A Cooper, Benjamin D Mann, Howell Braswell, Theo H Scott, John W Bryant, O K Norton, James W Lancaster, Ellis Macon, N J Pitmore, Arthur Freeman, B H Sorsby, John W Calhoun, Warren E Spicer, Henry Bryant, C C Gordon, C C Lewis, Thomas W Wright, Jesse Beal, B F Knight, E H Cockrell, W H Joyner, Willie H Cooper. James W Moore,

S J Batchelor, Benjamin H Vester, Joseph M Seyter, B C Strickland, William B Bergum, William Rentfro, J Q A Drake, Z Peacock, G E B Singletary, Azael Vick, Sidney Bunn, Jeptha Lindsay, William J May, Harrington Daniel, Redmond D Hill, Calvin M Joyner, S M Warner, Wright S Batchelor.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William T Arrington, R Short.

Initiated 14, Passed 10, Raised 6, Rejected 3, Expelled 1, Death 1, Withdrawn 2.

ENFIELD, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, worshipful master; Benjamin Burnett, senior warden; A McDaniel, junior warden; William H Bass, senior deacon; L R Pope, junior deacon; L H Whitaker, treasurer; J R Mason, secretary; David P Lane, tyler; John P Turner, and T Davis, stewards.

MEMBERS.

Thomas L B Gregory, William E Lane, N Critchin, Asbury Crowell, S E Carlisle, Thomas Howington, William Burnett, William T Elison, Elijah Pope, Elisha Willie, W H G Sykes, L L Moore, S W Batchelor, Spotswood Sherman, John P McAuliff.

Initiated 1, Passed 2. Raised 2, Admitted 4, Withdrawn 2, Death 1, Number of members 24.

SKEWARKEE, No. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

A S Mooring, worshipful master; W W Andrews, senior warden; G L Moore, junior warden; James M White, secretary; A Cohn, treasurer; E B Forbes, senior deacon; Levi Pippin, junior deacon; E L Barnhill and John D Latham, stewards; Lafayette Thrower, tyler.

MEMBERS.

W J Ellison, L S Yates, L W Cooper, Joseph A Williams, W H Clements, Thomas R Coffield, James Mizell, Mason Jones, Samuel C Whitley, H B Smithwick, Lorton Cooper, John C Getsingher, John Everitt.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A H Coffield, Samuel Shepperd, Newsum Alsobrooks, William Alsobrooks, S T Everitt, M B Ballard, S M Smithwick, Eli Cherry, S J Latham, Job Harrell, Nathan Thompson, John B Whitley.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 1, Rejected 2.

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Wright Edmundson, worshipful master; A J Ellis, senior warden; J P Edmundson, junior warden; J M Gardner, secretary; Etheldred Sauls, treasurer; Jesse Sauls, senior deacon; Martin Sauls, junior deacon; John Wilkinson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Daniel, Bryan Little, A J Simon, R Ellis, William Pope, George G Ellis, J Edmundson, A C Wilkinson, William Sauls, Bardin Jones, Bryan Minshew, Robert Ellis,

Elias Bass, Gabriel Lane, John Carter, Lewis Ritter, Patrick Bynum, S B Jennings, W R Dupree.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Rejected 1, Expelled 1, Admitted 2.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

James A May, worshipful master; Cullen Edwards, senior warden; Charles Edwards, junior warden; Holland D Harper, senior deacon; Henry Granger, junior deacon; Richard D Warren, secretary; William D Pope, treasurer; Drury A Hill, Samuel W Ormond, stewards; Rev Washington Dixon, chaplain; Irvin Jones, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isham Dixon, Jesse Harte, William Frizzle, Bryan H Sanders, James L Canedy, Joseph Dixon, William Hooker, Lemuel G Lassiter, Jno W Harper, Ashley A Allen, Franklin Thomas, Rev Henry D Cason, James Brown, Edmund Brooks, Rev Washington S Chaffin, Ruffin Granger, Seth Gaskins, Samuel C Taylor, Robert E Williams, Daniel M Monroe, Rev Nathan Hooker, Samuel G Abbott, Joel Patrick, Menan P Powell, Calvin Cox, William T Dixon, Rev Jesse P Nevil, Jacob Hartsfield, Calvin Tucker

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Joseph Brown, J Jolly Smith, Fletcher Ormond.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 3, Death 1, Number of members 40.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Henry F Bond, worshipful master ; John P Dunn, senior warden ; Samuel Rountree, junior warden ; Jesse Jackson, treasurer ; Heiritage W Blount, secretary ; John H Coward, senior deacon ; Richard B Taylor, junior deacon ; William B West, tyler ; Jesse Cobb, Levi A Mewboorn, stewards.

MEMBERS.

Lewis C Desmond, John Jackson, Nicholas Hunter, Rufus J Herring, George W Venters, Richard W King, Richard F Hodges, John B Gaylord, Amos Harvey, Alexander Wilson, Joseph G Herring, F J Sutton, Thomas A Heath, William Sutton, Lewis Kilpatrick, Drury H Phillips, Francis M Pittman, Christopher L Davis, William H Pugh, Nedom Case.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Lovick, Pinkney Hardee, James M Spencer, Thomas Waterers, Thomas Woodley, Richard Kennedy, John G Davis, Warren Kilpatrick, Joseph G Herring.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 9, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Death 1.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

John O Jeffreys, worshipful master ; N S Harp, senior warden ; Joseph Yeargin, junior warden ; Kemp P Hill, secretary ; James G Jeffreys, treasurer ; E E Gill, senior deacon ; James S Ray, junior deacon ; Rev William T Brooks, chaplain ; Peterson Dunn and J R Jeffreys, stewards; H L Ray, tyler.

MEMBERS.

W D Jones, Robert E Harris, James A Hicks, Junius W Fort, George W Norwood, Thomas C Robertson, Bolling Dunn, J B Lassiter, James S Mooring, L W Robertson, Dr Henry Seawell, Rev James B Jackson, David W Allen, Rev James S Purify, Dr James B Dunn, Richard Ligon, Dr Thomas J Terrell, Willis S Thompson, H P Gill, W J Eddings, H A Hodge, H W Jones, John M Fleming, James M Terrell, James Redford, J R Jeffreys, Jeremiah Dunn, John H Bell, Joseph D Powell, D S Crenshaw, Dr Thomas Hicks, Rev George W Purify, Rev T J Lemay, John R Cooper, John W Justice, W R Harris, W A Johnson, Benjamin Young, Goodwin Jones, H A King, Isham Young, W L Terrell, H A Murrill, John Norwood.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R Hunter, J Hunter, Turner Pullen, P A Dunn, John R Dunn, Mike Thompson, Sion Rogers, James D Newsom, B D Sims, W G Allen.

Admitted 2, Entered 4, Passed 4, Raised 7, Rejected 5, Deaths 3.

HIRAM, No. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

A B Chesnutt, worshipful master; Sihon B Killet, senior warden; James A Moore, junior warden; J R Beaman, secretary; Jonathan Carr, treasurer; H J Hobbs, senior deacon; Wilriam Williamson, junior deacon; John E Fortner, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isaiah Thompson, James M Moseley, William C Butler, O H Johnson, John T Malton, Fleet Cooper, A M Black,

burn, Jacob Underwood, Francis Pugh, Hardy Herring, Ollin Williamson, James Armstrong, William H Smith, Thomas Underwood, Thomas L Pugh, James A Bizzell, Amos Herring, William A Pugh, William J Parker, Stephen Senter, Thomas J Owen, L A Powell, L F Carr, Exum L Powell, Wright Gregory, H A Bizzell, A E McKoy, A S C Powell, Thomas Moore, John T Fort, Peter W Ballard, John C Monk, John G Powell, John Moore, Everett Bass, John Vann, John W Roberts, D W Jackson, Joel Jackson, William J Thompson, R W Millard, James T Matthis, Duncan C McPhail, William D Peterson, James H Stevens, Lave A Tatum, Peter B Troublefield.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William T Kerby, Everett Peterson, H J Hobbs, John Bass, T J Faison.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 1, Rejected 4, Withdrawn 3.

FULTON, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

John W Ellis, worshipful master; Marcellus Whithead, senior warden; Joel Sullivan, junior warden; Henry Smith, treasurer; Julius D Ramsay, secretary; Archibald M Nesbitt, senior deacon; Charles D Smith, junior deacon; Obadiah Woodson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jeremiah M Brown, John D Brown, Alexander W Buis, Edward W Brown, William P Burke, Archibald K Caldwell, John H Coffman, Wellborn Cranford, Joseph F Chambers, James W Clarke, D A Davis, Henry H Dent, James H Enniss, Benjamin T Fraley, Henry S Gorman, Alexander M Henderson, B N Hopkins, Rich'd Harrison, Hand James,

Robert E Love, William Lambeth, Ezekiel Myers, Thales McDonald, E P Miller, Montfort S McKenzie, William Overman, Charles L Partee, William Rowzee, James G Ramsey, Tho's P Ricaud, John I Shaver, John D Sheck, Henry C Simonton, Joseph J Summerell, Robert H Smith, James M Waddell, William C Randolph, John A Wierman, William Emerson

Not a member—Calvin S Brown.

No. of members, 47, Admitted 1, Initiated 3, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 2, Died 1.

WARREN, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

MEMBERS.

G W Wallace, O R Kenan, H Grimes, N J Farrion, D C Maxwell, William Farrion, J J Ward, J D Carr, J H Judge, P Merritt, William Ward, Jacob Carr, Thomas Carr, James Southerland, J W Hall, Geo Smith.

No. of members, 16.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

W S Gunter, worshipful master; E A Poe, senior warden; J W Hatch, junior warden; Abner Holton, treasurer; John A Hanks, secretary; W Hathcock, senior deacon; Robert Hatch, junior deacon; William D C Riddle and Robert Eubanks, stewards; John C Dennis, tyler.

MEMBERS.

A Marshall, W S Horne, Joseph Thompson, J C Poe, S L Riddle, W P Taylor, John Neal, Spence McLanahan,

Martin Hanks, James Taylor, Jonathan Haralson, Chesley Council, W A Nash, Sydney S Hamlet, H Burke, Richard Webster, Paschal McCoy, T Marks, G W Hite, J J Jackson, R McIntosh, T E Glass, W Harris, J R McIntosh, W Carter, T J Carter, G R Griffith, Morgan Closs, H Hatch, Isaac Long, Thomas Ray, Francis Ferrell, Sydney Yarbrough, N A Stedman, J Q A Leach, Ambrose Eubanks, J P Byers, Claiborne Justice, A P Strowd, N A Ramsey, O A Stedman, O S Yarbrough, Alexander Gattis, E A Moore, James A Collins, Samuel C Brewer, Joseph M Bridges, Joseph Johnston, William Wilcox, J W B Lassater, John A McDonald, John Harwood, Jonathan Lamb, Stephen Henley, A Brooks, Samuel Carter, William Civett, Joseph Fooshee, Atlas George, Charles M Thompson, Ambrose Thomas, R C Cotten, J M Green, W D Kirkly, James Beal, W Pendergrass, A A Jones, R E Reeves, M J Neal, H Yeargin, M B Barbee, W C Stedman, J C Stone, Nathan Adcock, Berry Tally, Willie Tally, Nicholas Stone, David P Teague.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Samuel Jackson, John D Toomer, David Murden, Rev. J W Tinnen.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 9, Rejected 4, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 30.

ORR, No. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

John S Hawks, worshipful master; Joseph A Farrow, senior warden; James A Willard, junior warden; Newton W Cook, secretary; James Ellis, treasarer; Daniel Wharton, senior deacon; R R Walker, junior deacon; Paul Cornell, tyler.

MEMBERS.

William L Kennedy, Thomas Shaw, Benjamin M Selby, Guy E Buchanan, Gilbert Floyd, Richard Cogdell, Henry Hsdges, Dempsy H Lotham, James W Satchwell, Bannister Midyett, Joseph E Blount, Jeremiah Abbott, John G Whitaker, David H Dill, William A Lanier, James C Hall, Joseph W Gaskill, Charles G Buchanan, William Allen, Joseph J Hinton, John G Hodges, Thomas D Smaw, John McGowen, Benjamin F Styron, Henry Carrow, jr. John W Smallwood, John D Daughty, Benjamin T Fulcher, Zachariah M Eborn, John C Tooley, William A Potts, David H Farrow, Samuel W Lucas, Francls H Hawks, Samuel Wiley, Napoleon B Mitchell, John B Bonner, Thomas Godly, Charles E Peterson, Hugh A Tolon, James Esthers, Charles W Banner, Samuel Russ, Timon Farrow, jr. John F Tompkins, Rev George N Gregory, H F Hancock, Ephraim R Willis, Mathias R Gooden, William Shaw, jr. James Longman, Edmund H Hoover, Charles G Meyer, William H Everstein, William N Mackey, H G Jollie, John B Ross, Simon Pate, E H Satterthwaite.

No. of members, 67.

Receptions 9, Initiations 6, Passed 8, Raised 7, Deaths 4, Rejected 5, Withdrawn 3, Removed 20.

PERQUIMANS, No. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

Joseph G Granberry, worshipful master; James A Harrell, senior warden; Dempsey Barclift, junior warden; John W Albertson, secretary; Josiah T Smith, treasurer; George H Freer, senior deacon; H H Skinner, junior deacon; John G Berry, tyler; Mark D Hathaway and Nathan Bailey, stewards.

MEMBERS.

Joseph M Cox, W H Bagley, J V Reid, J H Edmundson, J H White, Richard Felton, A R Elliott, M S Berry, William A Mullen, E Stokes, S R Simpson, J C Skinner, Jas. Gatting, A L Butt, Timothy Billups, William Clary, Watson White, Darius White, Rev William Grant, Wm Small, Samuel Sutton, R C Jenkins, M O Jordan.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Winslow, Wilson Reid, Francis Nixon, C M Ford, E C Blount, William Nixon, J N Butt, L A Worrick, E Brace, T H Wingfield.

Admitted 1, Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Rejected 3, Withdrawn 4, Death 1.

No. of members 33.

CLINTON, No. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Calvin D Vernon, worshipful master; John A Graves, senior warden; William H Chiles, junior warden; F A Wiley, treasurer; Wyatt Walker, secretary; James M Jones, senior deacon; Thomas W Graves, junior deacon; Virgil M Rainey, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Anderson Willis, Nathaniel Roan, Allen Gunn, Richard Ferguson, W P Watlington, A A Mitchell, Stephen T Richmond, A A Patillo, John W Cobb, William Henderson, C Rice, Thomas Hatchett, John T Graves, S B Blackwell, W G Blackwell, Samuel Hooper, George Leith, Maximum Cobb, Saml B Cobb, B Carter, T C Dodson, Frank Graves, Samuel Harrison, W A Fretwell, Franklin Warren, George Penix, James T Ward, Stephen Rice, William Rice, Wil-

liam Neal, John Kerr, W Loyd, Abisha Slade, Vincent L Morton, Cary West, James Carrie, James Penix.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John C Harvey, James L Graves, Owen C Fowler, Hiram Lockard, E Graves, jr.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Rejected 2, Withdrawn 4, Deaths 2, No. of members 45.

BELMONT, No. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.

Joseph T Rhodes, worshipful master; Joel Loftin, senior warden; James Windors, junior warden; Isaac Wright, treasurer; James G Dickson, secretary; James W Blount, senior deacon; Daniel Bowden, junior deacon; Rev Alfred Guy, chaplain; Willis Southerland, tyler; Daniel Victon, steward.

MEMBERS.

Daniel B Victon, Daniel Bowden, Joseph T Rhodes, Robert Hunter, F O Wilson, James Blount, William Bowden, Willis Williamson, Charles Bradley, Willis Southerland, H B Hurst, S P Wolf, Daniel Glisson, C J Oates, James Windors, L C Oats, H F Murphy, Thomas Wright, E G Ward, Thomas J Hudson, William M Williams, Joseph R Hatch, Isaac Wright, William M Williamson, William J Hill, William E Hill, James R Hurst, William Blane, Joel Loftin, James G Branch, Buck Hodge, Isaac Miller, H Hodges, S R Loftin, David Wright, D K Kornegay, A R Hicks.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Curtis Thompson, F B Miller, Alfred Pollock, O S Lewis, H C Blount, C D Hill. A Guy, Curtis C Oates, Joshua V

Loftin, William F Pollock, James G Dickson, Allen P Hightower, Henry Levison, B C Bowden, H W Faison.

Admitted 3, Initiated 8, Passed 8, Raised 8, Rejected 1, Withdrawn 3.

FRANKLIN, No. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Ramsey, worshipful master; E W Pigott, senior warden; James T White, junior warden; J C Manson, treasurer; W C King, secretary; Joel H Davis, senior deacon; S Duffy, junior deacon; Charles Lowenburg, senior steward; John P Thomas, junior steward; James M Roe, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Samuel L Dill, Henry Shackelford, Ed'rd S Pigott, Geo Walker, Joseph F King, Alezander Ramsey, J F Hudgins, George Walker, J L Forlaw, Jesse Piver, W J Parks, John Rumley, Solomon Walker, Henry Waters, Michael Hasket, William S Langdon, Joel H Davis, James T White, Charles Lowenburg, S Duffy.

Initiated 9, Passed 8, Raised 8, Death 1, Withdrawn 3.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 110, SMITHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J W Murphy, worshipful master; J B Price, senior warden; J W Galloway, junior warden; J Mathews, treasurer; J H Brent, treasurer; J Belger, senior deacon; J Branton, junior deacon; J Tease, tyler.

MEMBERS.

S Bell, Oscar J Brent, A Biggs, Joseph Davis, J S Davis, T Drew, J Doshier, R Galloway, T Galloway, L A Galloway, S Grissom, A Guthrie, D Gilbert, S Langdon, H C Leonard, T McKeethan, J W Mason, F Morse, J S Newton, J S Swain, G Swain, J Stanland, Thomas Williams.

Admitted 2, Entered 20, Passed 20, Raised 21, Rejected 3, Withdrawn 5, Death 1.

WENTWORTH, No. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas Felts, worshipful master; Levin Miner, senior warden; William P Miller, junior warden; D K Humphreys, treasurer; William M Ellington, secretary; R N Lowe, senior deacon; J B Whitmore, junior deacon; J Q Montgomery, tyler.

MEMBERS.

P W Archer, John A Alcom, Thompson Brown, J Holderby, H Kallum, J W Williams, J W S Lowe, Numa F Reid James Reid, Elisha Wade, W S Colson, R A Lillington, E W Hancock, J H Jefferson, Rauley D Johnson, Hiram Watkins, John F Moore, Gilbert A Lowe, J R McLane, R P Richardson, D A Wedows, Robert M Young.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 2, Rejected 2.

WAYNE, No. 112, WAYNE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

Samuel Loftin, worshipful master; W G Harrell, senior warden; James McDuffie, junior warden; William Hollowell,

secretary ; G W Collier, treasurer ; William Caraway, senior deacon ; James M Hines, junior deacon ; William Vernon, chaplain ; Cullen Flaus, tyler.

MEMBERS.

J J Baker, John C Becton, George A Dudley, C F Dewey, Thomas T Hollowell, David E Grantham, Josiah Field, A Vann, R L Wooten, Harley Minai, John F Keneday, Job Warreck. Allen Manley, John W Davis, C F R Kornegay, Council W Bizzell, A Lane, Eli Whitfield.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John W Sasser, Thomas Watters, Frederick J Cox, J J Hooks, John Wright, James R Greene, Joseph Edwards, John W S West, Richard Washington, John Cameron.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 7, Suspended 1, Rejected 2, Withdrawn 3, No of members 38.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBOBO'.

OFFICERS.

C Hamlen, worshipful master ; J Drumright, senior warden ; C Winstead, junior warden ; J M Winstead, treasurer; W R Webb, secretary ; G B Southerland, senior deacon ; J J Ellison, junior deacon ; S L Wiles, tyler.

MEMBERS.

C H Jordan, E G Reade, C H Bradshaw, Rev B M Williams, Rev J P Moore, Rev W C Reid, William Bradshaw, James M Winstead, John Barnett, Thos H Nelson, William Daniel, A M Fuller, Samuel Winstead, J C Witherson, M Fuller, William O Bowler, G L Torian, Alexander Walker, John Wagstaff, Joseph T Sergeant, Thomas W Yellock, John A Barnett, John Barnett, jr. James H Woody, Tho's

T Satterfield, James Barnett, Samuel D Morgan, B B Sink, Robert Daniel, G H Daniel.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A R Moore, W M Denny.

Initiated 8, Passed 8, Raised 7, Withdrawn 1.

ST. ALBAN'S, No. 114, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.

Robert E Troy, worshipful master; Robert S French, senior warden; James P Drake, junior warden; John A Barnes, treasurer; John C Moore, secretary; Gilbert W McKay, senior deacon; Michael Smith, junior deacon; Jas. Sealy, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Charles Moore, Henry Lawson, Jacob Sundheimer, John A Rowland, Hector McNeill, sen. Hector McNeill, jr. Moore T Sealy, Wiley Alford, John J McLauchlin, Neill McNair, John Winslow, Hubert R Frances, James J McRee, Alexander Rowland, Alexander H Fulmore, Elias Mitch ll, Robert M Powell, John Williams, Calvin Johnson, Sampson Sealy, Jos Smith, Alexander H McLeod, Calvin Haynes, Henry F Pitman, John T Harrington, Alexander L McCormac, John W Alford, John McNeill, John A Davis, Alexander McMillan, Albritton J Drake, Alva Smith, James McL Alford, John B McNutt, Neill Regan, Henry Bullock, Benjamin Inman, Emory B Lee, Peter D Trawick, Jas Blount, Willis P Moore, John W Townsend, Neill J McLeod, Jas. L Mills, James S Little, David Townsend, Joseph Atkinson, Angus McPhail, Benjamin Lee Floyd, John McK Alford, Malcolm C McNeill, William J Brown, Eli Wishart, Francis Floyd.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Edmund McQueen, Thomas A Norment, Henry T Pope, Malcolm E McNeill, Fitzrandolph McNeill.

Initiated 5, Passed 7, Raised 8, Rejected 1, Withdrawn 1.

HOLLY SPRING, No. 115, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

A R Clements, worshipful master; James Rogers, senior warden; A W Betts, junior warden; Hinton Hudson, secretary; Gaston Utley, treasurer; W W Clements, senior deacon; Isaac Hunter, junior deacon; Thomas G Whitaker, chaplain; L Fuquay and E Longston, stewards; R A Crowder, tyler.

MEMBERS.

A J Woodward, James Woodward, Thomas Young, G H Alford, F G Morning, W H Wood, Linsey Williams, James F Rogers, Alsey Hunter, T J Utley, P B Betts, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, David Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashlee, Archibald Leslie, T W Spence, James H Arnold, William F Blackwood, John L Johnson, John H Burt, A S Utley, James H Adams, Allen Betts, Jacob Powell, Jas M Jones, Tho's J Whitaker, S M Utley, John A Senter, John Gardner, Henry Turner, Simeon Truelove, W C Mason, Alexander Spence, Austin Jones, Nathan Gardner, D D Senter, Thomas Dupree, A E Rowland, James Hockedy, Ingram Spence, Silas W Douglas, Sims Upchurch, Jarrot Broadwell, G M Brazier, W J Clements, H C Lashlee, A J Blanchard, W J W Crowder, William H Senter, G J Williams, M C Lewter, Thomas D Truelove, William H Stinson, Sidney A Smith, Sanford Jenkins.

Initiated 15, Passed 16, Raised 16, Removed 2, Death 1, Rejected 5

GERMANTON, No. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

Isaac S Gibson, worshipful master; S S Blackburn, senior warden; Caleb Hill, junior warden; M T Benton, secretary; Joel F Hill, treasurer; William W Stedman, senior deacon; D R Leak, junior deacon; I B Kingsbury, tyler.

MEMBERS.

William Withers, Beverly Jones, H W Bynum, John Banner, D F Dalton, Henry A Lemley, J J Guyer, John Martin, Charles W McAnally, Thornton P Hampton, William Marthews, Caleb H Matthews, Elisha Banner, Absalom Scales, Thomas Payne, W McCanless, Washington Payne, William R Pepper, Peter Hutcheson, William B Taylor, John A Martin, A L Bitting, M H Guinn, John W Bitting, William M Banner, John W Gibson, James E Matthews, F J Smith, William G Smith, [illegible] R Banner, George M Everhart, Samuel Martin, C B Ogburn, A J Butner, Joseph Hollingsworth, D C Pepper, D N Dalton, Thos Long, Henry Snow, David B Thomas, Larkin Lynch, Peter A Wilson, Joseph A Bitting, John A B Dalton, L R Gibson, J B Vaughn.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 8, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Expelled 1, Rejected 10.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

Larry D Farmer, worshipful master; Wm J Armstrong, senior warden; John G Williams, junior warden; James J Taylor, treasurer; David W Barnes, secretary, David P Shallington, senior deacon; Arthur D Farmer, junior deacon; William D Thorn, tyler; Jacob H Barnes and James H Armstrong, stewards.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Barbee, William H Skinner, John Coulman, William Barnes, Hardy F Barnes, J W Barnes, Samuel Barnes, D Hasket, W W Batts, Jesse Williams, William L Qualls, R A Savage, T B Griffin, A H Adkinson, I Evans, W Swift, Benjamin H Bardin, B C Watson, E G Clark, Josiah Farmer, E H Stephens, B E Farmer, Calvin J Parker, Jesse Mayo, Weeks Parker, Willie Winstead, James Tomlinson, Isaac W Ricks, R W Claton, B White, John W Hamlet, John G Mumford, William Gay, J C Skinner, William B Turner, Hugh Galeger, J J Brasswell, B Gay, Moses Farmer, P Clark, John B Batts, B Hoket, Jonathan Dew.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Jacob Taylor, John W Farmer, William Tomlinson, E J Shallington.

Initiated 10, Passed 10, Raised 8, Suspended 3, Rejected 3, Withdrawn 4, Death 1.

W. R. DAVIE, No. 119, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, worshipful master; James P Slempson, senior warden; Alexandor B Caldcleugh, junior warden; Ely

Penry, treasurer; Alexander C Hedge, secretary; Hiram W Brummell, senior deacon; William F Henderson, junior deacon; James A Long, tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Leach, F W Stimpson, A D Montgomery, Bennett Noe, J L Caldcleugh, H E Rounsaville, Charles Parks, Osborne Spence, Joseph Malsinger, Philip Hanes, John A Holt, W L Cecil, Williamson Harris, Robert Bevins, Wm J McElroy.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J W Crowson, Samuel Green.

Initiated 6, Passed 4, Raised 3, Admitted 1.

PALESTINE, No. 120, GOLD HILL.

OFFICERS.

J M Coffin, worshipful master; M Richwine, senior warden; J C Barnhart, junior warden; C B Rice, secretary; J M Barnhart, treasurer; J A Worth, senior deacon; Joseph McCanless, junior deacon; Rev James Morphis, chaplain; Tilman Austin, tyler.

MEMBERS.

A M Sullivan, J A Lynn, J W Honeycutt, Geo A Pope, E B Clark, J M Worth, J M Pierce, C A Morphis, A E Hanner, Henry Martin, Franklin Tyack, Parson Harris, J A Lynn.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Jacob Austin, James A Johnson.

Initiated 2, Raised 2, Rejected 1, Withdrawn 2.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

S G Coffin, worshipful master; P N Wheeler, senior warden; William W Roberts, junior warden; Enoch Stephens, treasurer; N M Gardner, secretary; Thomas F Merritt, senior deacon; Daniel W Edwards, junior deacon; S T Pickens, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James N Millis, Joseph W Pattison, William H Reece, Matthew Hedgecock, William H Hunt, A C Lindsay, J M Church, Hamilton Armfield, Haley Brown, Dempsey Brown, Cyrus J Wheeler, Lewis M Leach, Nathan Beard, Samuel C Sapp, M M Wheeler, K M Morrison, James A Crouch, Jehu C Lamb, James Sullivan, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, Samuel Fisher, Rev B Craven, Middleton Jones, Rev Thomas Barnum, Solomon Sullivan, jr. Jesse Gray, Lucius J Woodburn, William Lamb, George A Carpenter, Harmon Bundy, F S Carpenter, John G Gamble, A Stroud Pitts, R H Eaton, J L Robbins, Joseph D Byrns, John W Shelton, John W Eaton, Hector McDuffie, John B Davis, Rev J N B Alford, Robert Coe, Rev Jacob Guyer, Nathan Mills, Rev Norman Hereford, Rev John Causey, William Oakley, John M Armfield.

Admitted 1, Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 9.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Z M Paschall, worshipful master; L C Taylor, senior warden; Alexander F Spencer, junior warden; Lunsford

A Paschall, secretary ; Richard P Taylor, treasurer ; Henry F Parrott, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James E Allen, Rev Chasteen Allen, Wilson Barford, Ambrose Barker, Benjamin C Cook, William Daws, Rolen C Dean, Rev R J Devin, Leonidas C Taylor, Isaiah R Fuller, John R Herndon, Edward H Hicks, Amos T T Jones, T B Kingsbury, Robert W Lassiter, James T Littlejohn, Lyman Lathem, Willis Lewis, Thadeus O McClanahan, Edward T Marable, Zebulon M Paschall, William H Paschall, Daniel A Paschall, Pleasant P Peace, Lunsford A Paschall, William A Philpott, Thomas H Rainey, Willie Royster, Alexander F Spencer, Richard P Taylor, Henry A Taylor, Rev S R Traywick, Thomas B Venable, Joseph G Wagstaff, George Wortham, Wesley W Young, Ambrose Barker, S H Holloway, Henry F Parrott, Isaiah R Fuller, Tazewell L Hargrove, John Kelly, Donaldson P Paschall, James P Montague, Jonathan Jenkins, Lewis K Willie.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Horace A Burton, John Bullock, Leslie Gilliam, William H Gilliam, Archibald E Henderson, Lewis M Jiggetts, Thomas Miller, James Ridley, John J Speed, John C Taylor, Archibald Taylor.

Initiated 8, Passed 7, Raised 7, Suspended 2, Death 1.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

L A Jeffreys, worshipful master ; William F Hilliard, senior warden ; J H Whitfield, junior warden ; J M Stone, treasurer ; J J Ward, secretary ; W D Davis, senior deacon; T J Walker, junior deacon ; P C Person and L A Perry, stewards ; William B Dunn, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Harper, William H Joyner, Henry T Clawson, Isaac Winston, D Cole, J W Bellamy, N G Whitfield, Samuel Williams, L E Riggan, R C Maynard, B J Blackley, Charles Perry, Samuel C Allen, George Catlett, Thomas F Waddell, J A Stone, Thomas W Short, James J Moore, F J Whitfield, William P Burrows, Washington Branch, Burnis Walker, Willie J Winston, Silas M Stone, Willie Perry, jr. Thomas H Conyers, James S Yarbrough, William Williams, J W Johnson, William J Beddingfield.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, Thomas L Brodie, Willis Cole, H Hargrove.

Initiated 11, Passed 11, Raised 11, Rejected 1, Suspended 2, Withdrawn 6, No. of members 40.

CLINTON, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

Davis Young, worshipful master ; Albert M Noble, senior warden ; junior warden vacant ; Daniel Wester, treasurer ; William F Sykes, secretary ; James H Yarbrough, senior deacon ; William V Wester, junior deacon ; Peter H Joyner, chaplain ; Thomas N Carlile and Henry J Bains, stewards; George Davis, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Washington Harris, James J Jackson, Henry L Bennett, Joseph A Whitaker, John Pace, Wiston Perry, James J Minitree, William Cooper, Lewis Bartholomew, Willie Battein, William H Furman, Littleton C Wester, William B Foster, Richard G Winn, Thomas C Moses, Joseph B Littlejohn, Warren Nobles, William D Earls, A D Green, R W Stallings, J A Bowls.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W H Strother, James Collins, Daniel Gupton, A H Davis, Alfred A Lancaster, Joseph J Williams, William R Debnam, John D Hawkins, sr. Jones Cook, John Foster, Wood T Johnson, Edmund G Brodie, John Long, James Wilson J D Connell, Plummer D Pearce, Nathan B Walker, Burwell Perry, Alexander McKnight, Wilson D Webb, Samuel W Brodie, Jason Goswick, James Debnam, Cooper Gupton, William M B Arendell, Joseph Murphy, N B Massenburg, Baldwin Perry, Allen Harris, William P Williams, Thomas B Cook, Joseph Foster.

Admitted 2, Initiated 6, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 5, Death 1.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Williams, worshipful master; Needham B Stevens, senior warden; Ransom Lee, junior warden; Elias S Jones, senior deacon; Bowdoin Grantham, junior deacon; William H Bryan, secretary; Richard Rainer, treasurer; John Williams, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Dupree, Benjamin B Rose, David B Adams, Loverd Eldridge, Richard Manly, Joel L Bunn, Ivey Lee, S W Blackman, George P Rose, Needham Grantham, Joseph G Rose, Hiram Grantham, David C Hines, Harry Bryan, John L McKinney, Wm Parker, Everitt Smith, Everitt Thornton, Bryan Parker, Thomas Ward, Archibald Monk, U W Cox, Blackman Lee, David Grantham, John F Sanders.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Rejected 3, Withdrawn 2

SUNSBURY, No. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

William T Parker, worshipful master ; Edward H Rascoe, senior warden ; Thomas S Riddick, junior warden ; John W Hinton, secretary ; Gordon R Hinton, treasurer ; William H Harrell, senior deacon ; George W Hays, junior deacon ; Jacob Alphin, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Boothe, Thomas P Cherry, James K Costin, Mills H Eure, Richard H Baker, John T Morgan, James A Small, Hardy C Williams, Andrew Voit, John H Parker, Willis E Cohoon, Quinton H Trotman, W B S Reddick, John C Wolfrey, Robert B Parker, Reddick Hunter, J R Hofflin, Isaac R Hunter, Henry C Willey.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles E Ballard, David S Pierce, Edward Burgess.

Initiated 6, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 2, Death 1.

BLACKMER, No. 127, MONTGOMERY.

OFFICERS.

G H Makepeace, worshipful master ; J H Montgomery, senior warden ; S V Simons, junior warden ; C W Wooley, secretary; J C Andrews, treasurer ; S H Christian, senior deacon ; C J Cochran, junior deacon ; Noah Thompson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Samuel Threadgill, Green Bingham, James H Reed, J H Crawford, John Boggan, J Thomas Andrews, J Luther, Rev

R S Ledbetter, J W McRae, Alexander McRae, Murphy McRae, William McRae, M McPherson, James M Crump, Rev Alfred H Richardson, J B Ballard, S M Ballard, W G Deberry, J M Lilly, James Pearl, N Knight, O H Dockery, Edward Chambers, Owen Hadley, D S Pemberton, S R Scarbrough, A R Warner, Rev L A Whitloch, Rev D R Bruton, N B Miller, P M Ballard.

Initiated 12, Passed 9, Raised 8, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 9, No. of members 39.

HANKS, No. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Isaac H Foust, worshipful master; David P Reece, senior warden; C E Graves, junior warden; Alexander S Horney, secretary; B F Coffin, treasurer; Thomas W Allred, senior deacon; Garret Lane, junior deacon; S M Dorsett, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev John W Craven, Rev Alfred Caviness, Lewis S Reece, John M Reece, John Spinks, Eli N Moffatt, Solomon Moffatt, Evan F Owen, George W Parks, Edwin Whitehead, Jacob Steel, Eli A Craven, Joseph L Reece, Rev Joseph Murray, Oran C Siler, Rev Thomas C Moffatt, John Howard, Henry M Foust, Alfred Lewallyn, Solomon J Pickett, A T Pounds, Henry W Arledge, Samuel Craven, Rev A Craven, Samuel W McClary, George W Daffron, Robert Lutterloh, Thomas A Hendricks, Alfred Holton, Nathaniel York, P E Hutson, Robert Moffatt.

Initiated 12, Passed 16, Raised 14.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, ROCKINGHAM.

OFFICERS.

S Ivey, worshipful master ; C F Bulkins, senior warden ; N Dalton, junior warden ; V Allen, treasurer ; R H Smith, secretary ; W L Scales, senior deacon ; N Box Scales, junior deacon ; C R Sympson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

R H Gladson, Jackson Scales, T F McCoyle, Hamilton Scales, D J Jordan, William Martin, J J Loutenshlager, Thomas Price, J M New, J Norman, T E Caty, J M Scales, jr.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 3, Rejected 1, Withdrawn 2.

FRATERNAL, No. 130, MECHANICSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B T Lillard, worshipful master ; William C Patterson, senior warden ; D W Stubblefield, junior warden ; L E Guerrant, secretary ; Robert H Wariner, treasurer ; A G Weathers, senior deacon ; James D Wilson, junior deacon ; William L Wright, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John N Cobb, John G H Dick, R L Wright, William F Buttes, M C Holderby, J B Holderby, V M Holderby, G P Bailey, O L Bailey, D W Doub, T J Stubblefield, Samuel Cobb.

Initiated 2, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Masons not members, 2, No of members 20.

CONOHO, No. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

W W Sherrod, worshipful master; R E Weathersbee, senior warden; Joseph G Anthony, junior warden; Thomas J Liddon, senior deacon; Thomas C Davis, junior deacon; P P Clements, secretary; S T Johnson, treasurer; William Beasley, steward; R J Carson, chaplain; W S Harlon, tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Ward, Joseph J Williams, C C Hines, J H Lloyd, George Hobbs, Henry Budike, S F Gillian, John W Sherrod, Joseph J Ward, John B Whitaker, F P Bozeman, John M Matthews, John R Hardison, James H Forrester, H S Williams, S R Spruill, F J Harrell, Joseph Waldo, W R W Sherrod, S J Williams. Joseph E Short, John J Cloman, W W Gardner, John W Harrell, W T Weathersbee.

Initiated 3, Passed 4, Raised 4, Expelled 1, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 5, Rejected 1, No. of members 35.

RADIANCE, NO. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS.

D A Sugg, worshipful master; W H Hame, senior warden; Elias Carr, junior warden; R W Taylor, senior deacon; William Dail, junior deacon; W H B Taylor, secretary; H H Harper, treasurer; John W Rasberry, tyler.

Initiated 1, Suspended 2, No. of members 27.

ALLEMANCE, No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

E F Watson, worshipful master ; G D Cobb, senior warden; P A Holt, junior warden ; John O Holt, senior deacon ; Jacob T Trollinger, junior deacon ; William Faucett, secretary ; William A Holt, treasurer ; William B Vandiford, tyler.

MEMBERS.

E F Watson, G D Cobb, P A Holt, John O Holt, Jacob T Trollinger, William Faucett, William A Holt, William B Vandiford, Rev Robert Tinnen, G N Hope, Joseph W Steel, Rev George G Walker, James A Turner, William W Horn, Thomas S Jones, Durand H Albright, Henry C Hurdle, Daniel C Harden, David L Ray, James S Wood, Thomas R Simpson, John Faucett, Andrew H Pyles, John D Donnell, Samuel McNight, Enos Moss, Edwin M Holt, Robert McCulloch, Jacob Hurdle, Archibald H Boyd, Bedford McCray, Wagstaff Maynard, Granville S Holt, C H Faucett, John A Murray, Rev Alfred Iseloy, J W Ferrell, Joseph Holt, Lafayette Woods, Murphy Russell, Rev John R Holt, John M Jones, Jesse K Gant, Rev B N Hopkins, Andrew J Hughes, Thomas Sillars, J H Hurdle, Josiah McCulloch.

Not a member—G D Jordan.

Initiated 10, Passed 11, Raised 11, Admitted 1, Number of members 48.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, DAVIE.

OFFICERS.

T J Bryan, worshipful master ; Samuel C Rose, senior warden ; Denton Ijams, junior warden ; Caswell Harbin, secretary ; Braxton Bailey, treasurer ; Henry R Austin, sen-

ior deacon; Joseph B Jones, junior deacon; Pearsall Thompson, chaplain; Nathan Deaver, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph P Pritchard, Shadrack C Fitzgerald, Lemuel Bingham, Alexander M Booe, John A Lillington, Thomas M Young, William A Merony, Lewis C Hanes, William R Sharpe, Samuel Rosebro, William Smith, James W Wiseman, John W Clifford, Isaac Holman, Wellborn Stonestreet, Beal Ijams, jr. Peter Claywell, James Latham, Jno W Baity, Peter C Journey, George W Johnson, Charles Anderson, Iohn Taylor, James S Nesbitt, Richard C Wiseman, Samuel Taylor, Denton Hendren, William A James, Archibald M Young, Samuel W Naylor, David M Crenshaw, Littleberry R Rose, jr. Jeremiah Coleman, Edward M Godby, Robert Rose, Allen A Harbin, Alexander Deaver, Wesley A Prather, William F McMahan, William E Booe, Andrew B Holman, Cheshire Sain, Pleasant S Smith, Milton D Travillion, Samuel W Little, Patrick H Rich, Joseph Gray, Charles W Lippard.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Kelly, William B Wilson, William Baity.

Initiated 12, Passed 15, Raised 15, Withdrawn 4, Rejected 6

BLACK ROCK, No. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

James H Allen, worshipful master; James H Pritchett, senior warden; M C Turrentine, junior warden; D D Allen, treasurer; Joseph A Parker, secretary; A C Crombie, senior deacon; K K Council, junior deacon; John O Danie and John M Sykes, stewards; George W Lenoir, chaplain; John Browning, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Green, James M Simpson, C J Byrd, Jas W McCoy, John W Pridgin, Rufus P Leum, D C Amis, W Westbrooks, J J Bright, A Thomason, P Rourk, Jordan Willard, H S Lucas, J J Pridgin, W B Lucas, F A Godley, W H Holland, W A Atkinson, James O Anders, W H Allen, Jas G Sewell.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James G Melvin, A Sessions.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 10, Rejected 5,

LEAKSVILLE, No. 136, ROCKINGHAM.

OFFICERS.

W S Binford, worshipful master ; J W Burton, senior warden ; G H Chaplain, junior warden ; R R Galloway, treasurer ; J C Martin, secretary ; T W Field, senior deacon ; J Strong, junior deacon ; O C Calhoun, tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Binford, J W Burton, G H Chaplin, R R Galloway, J C Martin, T W Field, J Strong, O C Calhoun, J P Dillard, E T Brodnax, D Grant, J Hodgin, P D Hopper, W M Harrison, R Lamphin, G W Martin, Warren Norman, Thos Reynolds, E L Stegall, Hugh Willis, H J Short, H Marshall, Hughes Dillard.

Admitted 1, Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 2, Deaths 2.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

William Lander, worshipful master ; James A Caldwell, senior warden ; James T Alexander, junior warden ; Wil-

liam J Hoke, secretary ; Elisha S Barrett, treasurer ; Lawson P Henderson, senior deacon ; Ephraim S Edwards, junior deacon ; John A Jetton, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Augustus W Burton, C F Briggs, T W Bradburn, Albert W Delter, Lorenzo Ferrer, John W Fite, L B Gaston, Jacob I Carpenter, John Detler, jr. Richard Hare, A J Harriss, J B Harriss, William Jenks, David A Jenkins, Orvell Jenks, Robert M Oates, Martin L Phifer, Alfred A Ramsour, Wm E Rose, Lyman Woodford, Robert Williamson, Middleton King, George Mosteller, Z A Moss, Jasper Stowe, Decatur Stowe, William Sloan, Thomas R Shuford, J M Shuford.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Samuel Lander, L D Childs, H H Durant, John B Harry, William R Edward, J M Newson.

Initiated 16, Passed 16, Raised 16, Admitted 5, Withdrawn 2.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.

John D Powers, worshipful master ; C T Murphy, senior warden ; John Jones, junior warden ; James P Moore, secretary ; M T Croom, treasurer ; John D Moore, senior deacon ; Maurice C Collins, junior deacon ; Lott Croom, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Horace A Bagg, T A Rooks, James B Ryford, Richard L Bordeaux, A M Lamb, William Robische, James F Simpson, George Alderman, John H Murphy, William C Mott, William G Barton, William H Moore, William S Larkins, William S Pridgen, William W Wayne, John A McInnis,

John H Lee, Fletcher H Bell, John B Hause, D W Mott, John Collins, Joel L Moore, Thomas J Pridgen, J E Ward.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Mott, William A Lamb, Stephen Costin, Charles Henry.

Initiated 18, Passed 17, Raised 17, Rejected 2, Death 1, No. of members 32.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

L H Bullock, worshipful master; B B Hester, senior warden; W H Lyon, junior warden; N E Cannaday, secretary; J B Green, treasurer; William E Bullock, senior deacon; Weldon E Bullock, junior deacon; Hatville Freeman, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Irvin Morgan, B F Bullock, John D Bullock, Leroy Smith, William Horner, William A Rogers, J P Adams, William Green, Edward Bullock, Wm Heflin, Barzelia Jeffreys, D C White, Jeremiah Estes, Henry Smith, J R Walker, R C Freeman, Bedford Vaughan, John T Smith, Rufus Bobbitt, Isham Kittle.

Initiated 8, Passed 4, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Rejected 3, No. of members 27.

CAROLINA, No. 141, ANSON.

OFFICERS.

William K Blake, worshipful master; Joseph Medley, senior warden; B F Ingram, junior warden; V S Garrett,

treasurer ; J S Kendall, secretary ; D B McSiveen, senior deacon ; T L Ingram, junior deacon ; G D Boggan and N D Clark, stewards ; George Dunlap, chaplain ; G A Smith, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James S Turner, R J McDonald, Christopher Watkins, G B Threadgill, J E Bonnoitt, W F Harllee, J F Dunlap, R L Gillis, R L Steel, W V Hatcher, Rowland Crump, W S Kendall, William Scherzer, A Carpenter, Thomas E Crowson, E H Collier, Alexander Crump, J B Cottrell, W Carter.

Initiated 23, Passed 23, Raised 23, Admitted 3, Number of members 30.

PALMYRA, No. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

James C Surls, worshipful master ; James A Johnson, senior warden , A B Horton, junior warden.

MEMBERS.

Neill S Stewart, A S McNeill, D J McAlister, R F Murphy, A H M Luther, John N McIlwany, Anson Parker, Asher Reaves, John Sugg, Leonard Godwin, Henry Champion, W B Surls.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W J Clements, W H Burgess, S Truelove, Joel Jackson, D W Jackson.

Initiated 7, Passed 5, Raised 13, Death 1, Whole number 20.

ADONIRAM, No. 149, YOUNG'S CROSS ROADS.

OFFICERS.

L B Stone, worshipful master ; J E Montague, senior warden ; J H White, junior warden ; J S Overby, treasurer ; L Garner, secretary ; J C Garner, senior deacon ; A J Chanler, junior deacon ; G W Pittord, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James H Strum, James Hester, David S Wilkerson, Robert D Puryear, William E Royster, Salmon H Holloway, Y M C Montague, Samuel F Venable, Rev J F Mallitt, T J Pittard, James B Eleron, G B Montague.

Initiated 12, Passed 12, Raised 13, Rejected 2, Number of members 20.

GRAND LODGES

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, with the Address of each Grand Secretary.

Alabama.—Organized June 14, 1821—David Clopton, G M ; A P Phister, G S ; *Montgomery.*

Arkansas.—Organized Feb. 22, 1832—E H Whitfield, G M ; T D Merrick, G S ; *Little Rock.*

Connecticut.—Organized July 8, 1789—W E Sandford, G M ; E G Storer, G S ; *New Haven.*

California.—Organized April 17, 1850—R D Hyam, G M ; L Stowell, G S ; *San Francisco.*

Delaware.—Organized June 6, 1806—William F Reid, G M ; George W Chator, G S ; *Wilmington.*

District of Columbia.—Organized Dec. 11, 1800—B B French, G M ; Charles Frailey, G S ; *Washington.*

Florida.—Organized July 5, 1830—Samuel B Stevens, G M ; John B Taylor, G S ; *Tallahassee.*

Georgia.—Organized Dec. 16, 1786.—William C Dawson, G M ; Simon Rose, G S ; *Macon.*

Indiana.—Organized Jan. 12, 1818—A C Downey, G M; Francis King, G S ; *Indianopolis.*

Illinois.—Organized Oct. 1840—Thomas J Packett, G M; H G Reynolds, G S ; *Knoxville.*

Iowa.—Organized Jan. 8, 1844—Wm D McCord, G M; A Humphreys, G S ; *Muscatine.*

Kentucky.—Organized Oct. 13, 1800—M M Tyler, G M; Philip Swigert, G S ; *Frankfort.*

Louisiana.—Organized July 11, 1812—R W Hill, G M ; Edward Barnett, G S ; *New Orleans.*

Maine.—Organized June 1, 1820—John C Humphreys, G M ; Charles B Smith, G S ; *Portland.*

Massachusetts.—Organized Dec. 27, 1769—Geo M Randall, G M ; Charles W Moore, G S ; *Boston.*

Maryland.—Organized May, 1794—Charles H Ohr, G M; Joseph Robinson, G S; *Baltimore.*

Missouri.—Organized April 23, 1821—B W Grower, G M; A O'Sullivan, G S; *St. Louis.*

Michigan.—H F Backus, G M; James Fenton, G S; *Detroit,*

Mississippi.—Organized July 27, 1818—James M Howey, G M; W P Mellen, G S; *Natchez.*

New Hampshire.—Organized Jan'ry 8, 1789—H Chase, G M; M W Tappan, G S; *Bradford*

New York.—Organized Sept. 5, 1781—Nelson Randell, G M; James W Powell, G S; *New York.*

New Jersey.—Organized Dec. 18, 1786—Edw'd Stewart, G M; Joseph H Hough, G S; *Trenton.*

Ohio.—Organized Jan. 7, 1808—W H Hubbard, G M; F F Smith, G S; *Mt. Vernon.*

Pennsylvania.—Organized Sept'r 25, 1786—A Bournonville, G M; W H Adams, G S; *Philadelphia.*

Rhode Island.—Organized June 25, 1791—William Field G M; James Hutchinson, G S; *Providence.*

South Carolina.—Organized March 24, 1787.—E W Charles, G M; A G McKay, G S; *Charleston.*

Tennessee.—Organized 1812 or 1813—A M Hughes, G M; Charles A Fuller, G S; *Nashville.*

Texas.—John Sayles, G M; A J Ruthven, G S; *Houston.*

Virginia.—Organized Oct. 30, 1778—James Evans, G M; John Dove, G S; *Richmond.*

Vermont.—Organized Oct. 14, 1794—P C Tucker, G M; I B Hollenbeck, G S; *Burlington.*

Wisconsin.—Henry C Palmer, G M; William R Smith, G S; *Mineral Point.*

Oregon Ter.—Organized Sept. 13, 1851—B Jennings, G M; B Stark, G S; *Portland.*

The Provincial Grand Lodges of Montreal and Toronto; *Canada.*

GRAND OFFICERS.

A LIST of the Six Principal Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, from 1789 to 1852, inclusive.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was organized by Charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, 14th January, 1771, and its meetings are held on the first Monday in December in each and every year.

DECEMBER 11, 1787.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; Richard Caswell, deputy grand master; Richard Ellis, grand senior warden; Michael Payne, grand junior warden; Abner Neal, grand treasurer; James Glascow, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 18, 1788.

Richard Caswell, grand master; Michael Payne, deputy grand master; James Glascow, grand senior warden; S. W. Arnett, grand junior warden; Stephen Cabarrus, grand treasurer; William J. Dawson, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 21, 1789.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; S. W. Arnett, grand senior warden; Lunsford Long, grand junior warden; Stephen Cabarrus, grand treasurer; William J. Dawson, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 17, 1790.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; Stephen Cabarrus, grand senior warden; Isaac Guion, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; Matthias Handy, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 22, 1791.

Samuel Johnston, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; Stephen Cabarrus, grand senior warden; Lunsford Long, grand junior warden ; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer ; Matthias Handy, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1792.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; Lunsford Long, grand senior warden ; John Macon, grand junior warden ; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer ; James Ellis, grand secretary.

DEBEMBER 23, 1793.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; John Macon, grand senior warden ; John Louis Taylor, grand junior warden ; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer ; Richard W Freear, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1794.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden ; John Ingles, grand junior warden, Waller Alves, grand treasurer ; Richard W Freear, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1795.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden ; Henry Hill, grand junior warden ; John Macon, grand treasurer ; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1796.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden ; Montford Stokes, grand junior warden ; Robert Williams, grand secretary ; —— ———, grand treasurer.

DECEMBER 10, 1797.

William R. Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden; Montford Stokes, grand junior warden; Richard W Freear, treasurer; Robert Williams, jr., secretary.

DECEMBER 16, 1798.

William R. Davie, grand master; John Haywood, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; David Caldwell, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 4, 1799.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; Waitsille Avery, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1800.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montford Stokes, grand senior warden; John Winslow, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1801.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master, Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 12, 1802.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; Nathaniel Alexander, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1803.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 13, 1804.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; Robert Cochran, grand junior warden; William Boylan, treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

DECEMBER 12, 1805.

John Hall, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Robert Cochran, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 5, 1806.

John Hall, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Robert Cochran, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 28, 1807.

John Hall, grand master; Montford Stokes, deputy grand master; Benjamin Smith, grand senior warden; George L. Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 16, 1808.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; George L. Davidson, grand senior warden; Andrew Caldwell, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Thomas L. Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1809.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; Calvin Jones, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Thomas L. Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 1, 1810.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; George L. Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Thomas L Williams, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 29, 1811.

Robert Williams, grand master, Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; George L. Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 5, 1812.

Robert Williams, grand master; ——— ———, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, treasurer; Alexander Lucas, secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1813.

Robert Williams, grand master; Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 26, 1814.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Jeremiah Slade deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 18, 1815.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; ——— ———, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1816.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Kemp Plummer, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1817.

Calvin Jones, grand master; John Winslow, deputy grand master; James Iredell, grand senior warden; Simmons J. Baker, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 19, 1818.

Calvin Jones, grand master; John Winslow, deputy grand master; Louis D. Wilson, grand senior warden; Leonard Henderson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1819.

Calvin Jones, grand master; James Iredell, deputy grand master; Louis D. Wilson, grand senior warden; Leonard Henderson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 16, 1820.

John A. Cameron, grand master; Frederick Nash, deputy grand master; Louis D Wilson, grand senior warden; J. C. Ehringhaus, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Bazaleel Gillett, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1821.

John A Cameron, grand master ; ——— ———, deputy grand master ; James S Smith, grand senior warden ; Joseph H Bryan, grand junior warden ; William Boylan, grand treasurer ; Benjamin A Barham, grand sceretary.

1822.

No record of proceedings found this year

DECEMBER 15, 1823.

Robert Strange, grand master ; Francis L Hawks, deputy grand master ; Thomas Clancy, grand senior warden ; Bazaleel Gillett, grand junior warden ; William Boylan, grand treasurer ; Alexander J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 23, 1824.

Robert Strange, grand master ; Francis L Hawks, deputy grand master ; Thomas A Pasteur, grand senior warden , Bazaleel Gillett, grand junior warden ; Benjamin A Barham, grand treasurer ; Alexander J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1825.

Hutchins G Burton, grand master ; Francis L Hawks, deputy grand master ; George E Spruill, grand senior warden ; Louis D Wilson, grand junior warden ; Benjamin A Barham, grand treasurer; Alexander J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 19, 1826.

Hutchins G. Burton, grand master; Francis L. Hawks, deputy grand master ; George E. Spruill, grand senior warden ; Louis D. Wilson, grand junior warden ; Benjamin A. Barham, grand treasurer ; Alexander J. Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1827.

Louis D. Wilson, grand master; John E. Lewis, deputy grand master; George E. Spruill, grand senior warden; Jesse Speight, grand junior warden; Benjamin A. Barham, grand treasurer; Alexander J. Lawrence, grand secretary,

DECEMBER 10, 1828.

Louis D. Wilson, grand master; John Owen, deputy grand master; James Grant, grand senior warden; Samuel F. Patterson, grand junior warden; Benjamin A. Barham, grand treasurer; John C. Stedman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1829.

Louis D. Wilson, grand master; John Owen, deputy grand master; James Grant, grand senior warden; Samuel F. Patterson, grand junior warden; Benjamin A Barham, grand treasurer; John C Stedman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1830.

Richard D. Spaight, grand master; Samuel F. Patterson, deputy grand master; George Blair, grand senior warden; John H. Wheeler, grand junior warden; Benjamin A Barham, grand treasurer; John C. Stedman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1831.

Richard D. Spaight, grand master; Samuel F. Patterson, deputy grand master; R. Haywood, grand senior warden; D. Coleman, grand junior warden; D. Lindeman, grand treasurer; C. D. Lehman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 17, 1832.

Simmons J. Baker, grand master; William Davidson, deputy grand master; Gray Little, grand senior warden; John G. Marshall, grand junior warden; D. Lindeman, grand treasurer; Thomas J. Lemay, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1833.

Samuel F. Patterson, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; Edmund B. Freeman, grand junior warden; D. Lindeman, grand treasurer; J. J. Christophers, grand secretary

DECEMBER 3, 1834.

Samuel F. Patterson, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; John G. Marshall, grand junior warden; D. Lindeman, grand treasurer; J. J. Christophers, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1835.

Lewis H Marsteller, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; Edmund B. Freeman, grand junior warden; Green W. Ligon, grand treasurer; John J. Christophers, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1836.

Lewis H. Marsteller, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Henry Blount, grand senior warden; James Maclin, grand junior warden; Green W. Ligon, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 25, 1837.

David W. Stone, grand master; Thomas L. B. Gregory, deputy grand master; William W. Cherry, grand senior warden; William B. Dunn, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1838.

David W. Stone, grand master; Kenneth Rayner, deputy grand master; William W. Cherry, grand senior war-

den ; Duncan G. McRae, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1839.

David W. Stone, grand master ; William B. Dunn, deputy grand master ; John G. Marshall, grand senior warden ; Daniel L. Crenshaw, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1840.

Simmons J. Baker, grand master ; W. S. Baker, deputy grand master ; Daniel L. Crenshaw, grand senior warden ; Kader Biggs, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William A. Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1841.

Daniel L. Crenshaw, grand master ; Thomas Loring, deputy grand master ; Thomas E. Pender, grand senior warden ; Davis Young, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William A. Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1842.

John H. Wheeler, grand master ; J. H. Jacocks, deputy grand master ; Thomas E. Pender, grand senior warden ; Davis Young, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1843.

John H. Wheeler, grand master ; Hon. David L. Swain, deputy grand master ; P. W. Fanning, grand senior warden; William P. Taylor, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1844.

P. W. Fanning, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Thomas S. Clarke, grand senior warden; A. S. Mooring, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 4, 1845.

P. W. Fanning, grand master; Thomas Loring, deputy grand master; Wiley W. Johnson, grand senior warden; Talcott Burr, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 10, 1846.

P. W. Fanning, grand master; William Gott, deputy grand master; John H. Drake, grand senior warden; Peter Adams, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1847.

William F. Collins, grand master; Clement H Jordan, deputy grand master; Talcott Burr, Jr. grand senior warden; William H. Mead, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1848.

William F. Collins, grand master; Clement H. Jordan, deputy grand master; John H. Drake, grand senior warden; Joab Hiatt, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1849.

William F. Collins, grand master; Clement H. Jordan, deputy grand master; William G. Hill, grand senior warden; Joab Hiatt, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1850.

Alonzo T. Jerkins, grand master; Cyrus P. Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; John A. Rowland, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1851.

Alonzo T. Jerkins, grand master; Cyrus P. Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; James E. Allen, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1852.

Alonzo T. Jerkins, grand master; Cyrus P. Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; William P. Taylor, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

Proceedings

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OF

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GRAND LODGE.

RALEIGH, N. C.
DECEMBER 5, 1853.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA met in Masonic Hall, on this evening at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. Bro. James Reid, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*

PRESENT,

M. W.	ALONZO T. JERKINS,	Grand	Master.
R. W.	WILLIAM G. HILL, Dep.	"	" P. T.
"	C. H. JORDAN, P. Dep.	"	"
"	LUKE BLACKMER,	"	Senior Warden.
"	WILLIAM P. TAYLOR,	"	Junior Warden.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM THOS. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	JNO. E. YOUNG,	"	Asst. "
Brother	JOS. GREEN,	"	Sen. Dea.
"	ED. R. STANLY,	"	Jun. "
"	ROBERT S. FRENCH,	"	Marshall.
"	R. H. ROUNTREE,	"	Sw'd Bearer.
"	A. K. CLEMENTS,	"	Pursuivant.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Brothers J. H. Cherry, E. J. Lutterloh, and A. M. Noble, the Committee on Credentials, who, after a careful examination of those which were submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

St. John's Lodge, No. 1—Alfred Martin, E. J. Lutterloh.
St. John's Lodge, No. 3—E. R. Stanly.
Phœnix Lodge, No. 8—Geo. Lauder.
Johnson Caswell Lodge, No. 10—J. H. Moore, H. J. Macon, proxy for S. W., N. J. Green, J. W.
American George, No. 17—A. P. Yancey.
Hiram, No. 40—W. J. Clark, C. W. D. Hutchings, A. Johnson.
Perseverance, No. 59—W. J. Clark, Representative.
Kilwining, No. 64—W. K. Blake.
Eagle, No. 71—J. M. Palmer.
Widow's Son, No. 75—Jacob Mercer.
Greensboro', No. 76—Jos. A. Houston.
Charity, No. 79—J. H. Cherry.
Fellowship, No. 84—D. McPherson, Representative.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—J. P. Edmundson, W. M.
Zion, No. 81—E. R. Stanly, Representative.
Jerusalem, No. 95—J. A. May, W. M.
St. John's, No. 96—S. H. Rountree, Representative.
Wake Forest, No. 97—John O. Jeffreys, R. E. Harris, J. A. Hicks.
Hiram, No. 98—Thos. L. Pugh, Representative.
Warren, No. 101—Thos. J. Carr.
Columbus, No. 102—N. A. Ramsey, W. M., W. S. Gunter, S. W.
Perquimons, No. 106—W. J. Clark, Representative.
Clinton, No. 107—Jas. Reid, Representative.
Belmont, No. 108—J. R. Loftin, Master.
St. John's, No. 110—J. H. Brent, W. M.

Wentworth, No. 111—Jas. Reid, Representative.
Franklin, No. 109—E. R. Stanly, "
Wayne, No. 112—Samuel Loftin, "
Person, No. 113—E. G. Reid, W. M., J. P. Moore, Rep.
St. Albans, No. 114—R. S. French, W. M.
Holly Spring, No. 115—A. K. Clements, Jas. Rogers, J. Hunter.
Germanton, No. 116—G. M. Everhart, Representative.
Mt. Lebanon, No. 117—J. P. Edmundson, "
Tuscarora, No, 122—T. L. Hargrove, Prox. S. W., J. R. Fuller, Prox. J. W., Z. M. Paschall, W. M.
Franklinton, No. 123—L. A. Jeffreys, W. M., B. Walker, Prox. S. W., J. J. Ward, Prox. J. W.
Clinton, 124—A. M. Noble, Rep.
Mill Creek, No. 125—R. F. Allen, W. W. Cox.
Blackmer, No. 127—W. McRae, Representative.
Dan River, No. 129—N. Dalton, "
Mocksville, No. 134—S. Rose, "
Black Rock, No. 135—M. C. Turrentine, "
King Solomon, No. 138=W. S. Larkins, "
Carolina, No. 141—W K. Blake,
Cane Creek, No. 142—N. Stout, W. M. & S. W., H. Stout, J. W.
Mount Vernon, No. 143—Jas F. Rieves, W. M.
Taylor, No. 144—L. Burnet, J. T. Ubanks.
Wilson, No. 148—J. W. Jones.
Adoniram, No. 149—L. B. Stone, L. Garner.
Pee Dee, No. 150—W. K. Blake.
Stokes, No. 32—R. A. Stuart.
Phalanx, No. 31—Wm. McRae.
Mount Moriah, No. 82—J. W. Jones, S. W.
Enfield, No. 88—J. H. Moore, Proxy.
Western Star, No. 91—W. A. Hays.
Fulton, No. 99—D. B. Wood.
Palestine, No. 120—H. Gilliam.

W. R. Davie, No. 119—Saml. Rose.
Junaluskee, No. 145—Jas. S. Rives.
Cherokee, No. 146—Wm. McRae.
Mount Energy, No. 140—Joseph Wood.
Mount Hermon, No. 118—W. P. Burke, Jas. McDowell.
Catawba Valley, No. 100—N. A. Ramsey.
Lincoln, No. 137—N. A. Ramsey.
Wilson, No. 139—J. H. Moore.
Mount Carmel Lodge—E. J. Lutterloh.
White Stone—D. B. Griffin, B. T. Strickland, W. H. Hood.
Rolesville—Jas. M. Terrell.
Chalmers—H. Gilliam, R. A. Stuart, W. A. Hays.
Palmyra, No. 147—A. K. Clements.
Fraternal, No. 130—J. D. Wilson.
Concord, No. 58—W. T. Bain, for W. M.

The Grand Master submitted his Annual Communication, which was read, when, on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was disposed of in the usual manner:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: In communicating with you for the last time, it gives me great pleasure to state, that, at no period of our existence have we had more cause to congratulate ourselves at the happy and prosperous condition of our cherished Order, and the favorable auspices under which we again meet. Before proceeding with our labors, let us unite in grateful acknowledgment to the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth, for the health we have enjoyed, for the peace and plenty with which we are blessed, and for the union, happiness and prosperity which now attend our Lodges throughout the State and country.

The rapid strides which Freemasonry has taken within the last few years, have placed it again in the foremost rank of

the great benevolent institutions of the world. In contemplating our exalted position every Mason's heart must expand with joy. But let us not imagine, that with folded hands and careless hearts we can now rest in security. To maintain this eminence we must labor with increasing diligence for the promotion of the advantages which surround us, and to preserve in their purity all the essential principles of the Order. In every relation of society we must discharge our duties with honesty and fidelity. Morality, respectability, and usefulness to our fellowmen must distinguish us from the world. We must live temperately, moderately and above suspicion. Learn by our virtue to check our passions, and keep ourselves within the circle of propriety. Abstain from profane language, which you are all aware is strictly forbidden and contrary to the lessons which we are taught in the Masonic Temple. We must carry with us in the world honor and integrity, as a shield to ward off the poisonous arrows of the vicious and envious. Be kind, amiable, and benevolent to all men. In all of our transactions in the Lodge, we must be actuated by no other motive or feeling but what we honestly and sincerely believe will redound to the interest of the fraternity. Let no private or personal difficulty influence our actions upon the application of members, or keeping one out, if we do not question his intentions or character. You must guard well the ballot box, and allow no one to pass the threshold of the Sanctuary, be he low or exalted, when you have cause to believe that he will bring with him neither capacities for usefulness or dignity of character. And we must ever recollect that strength does not consist in numbers; and that rashness, false zeal and injudicious haste are especially to be avoided by Masons.

The Subordinate Lodges throughout the State have been advancing steadily and surely; new Lodges have been erected and dedicated to universal benevolence; old ones have

commenced laboring again; and all of them are now working with industry, union and love. I am pleased to record these evidences of prosperity in our Lodges. And it gives me still greater pleasure to announce that I do not know of any Lodge that is working in this State, which is declining in prosperity or even stationary. On the contrary, they have not only greatly increased in numbers, but I am of the opinion that there is a general and very decisive improvement in the morality and character of the members.

I called for and received the charter of Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton, and upon application I granted a Dispensation to form a new Lodge in that town. From a knowledge of the standing and intelligence of those at whose request it was granted, I feel justified in saying that there will be now efficient guards placed at the door of entrance, and that the new Lodge will rank with any Lodge in the State in zeal and respectability.

Our Brother, the Grand Secretary, will in his communication inform the Grand Lodge of the number of Dispensations for new Lodges granted during the present year.

The Grand Lecturer, Brother L. L. Stephenson, sent me his resignation in August last. The year being far advanced, I deemed it inadvisable to procure the services of a Grand Lecturer to supply his place.

I appointed Brother James M. Cherry as Lecturer for the Lodges in the vicinity of Windsor, and from his zeal and ability, I consider the Craft particularly fortunate in having his aid and assistance. I made no appointment in the West, not being able to get a suitable Brother there, to act in the capacity of a Lecturer.

I am greatly indebted to our zealous and worthy Brother Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Deputy Grand Master, for the prompt and efficient aid he has rendered me and also for the valuable and important services he has rendered to the Lodges in the West.

That some kind of order and system be preserved in every society, is essential to its existence. Our standing as citizens, our reputation as Masons will induce us to take some notice of profligate members. But how many Lodges have we, how many Masons are there in this State, that possess that high and noble courage, that would enable them to stand up in the face of the world and act in all things concerning our Lodges as their consciences dictate. Do we not receive many yearly into our Temple from their standing in society, when we have cause to doubt their qualifications, and believe they will never add to, but will detract from, and injure the Institution? And how many are allowed to remain with us on the principle of expediency, that are daily bringing contempt upon us, that are making us appear ridiculous in the eyes of the world for our professions, and that are trampling those holy principles, the foundation of our Order under their feet? Are not many crimes of members either entirely overlooked or but slightly touched, lest the cause should suffer from their being offended? Doubtless there are many. But Masonry should respect no man, be he high or low, that lays himself down in the pathway of our prosperity. Principle should be our guide in all cases, and not the standing or influence of men. And whenever they are disregarded, whenever they are endangered, or are liable to be brought into disrepute, we should show an unbroken front, and act promptly and firmly, for the maintainance of the great principles which have carried us safe through centuries.

A member should never be allowed to withdraw and leave a Lodge in a passion because he is not sustained in an opinion of his own, or because he becomes dissatisfied with some action of the Lodge. I believe no Mason has a right to non-affiliate himself, and no Lodge possesses the power to allow a Brother to withdraw of his own accord. The withdrawal of a member cannot of itself dissolve the relation between him and the fraternity. Until exclusion has taken

place, he is a member, and his conduct affects their interest and reputation as much as that of any other member. If this is allowed he is unquestionably entitled to all the benefits that can accrue from Masonry, without being responsible for any of its acts. And frequently Lodges will, as they do now, find themselves in the awkward predicament of acknowledging a Brother is right and allow him to withdraw in good standing, when nearly the whole Lodge is opposed to his course and condemns him. A Lodge has no power to enter into compromises with members. They should abide the law, and if they violate the law in spirit or action, they should be made to suffer accordingly. If the society falls in strictly maintaining its laws, let it fall. And if it cannot exist under its own discipline it should fall. What is our profession and the object of our Order? We profess to be different from other associations of men. We acknowledge our society to be a peculiar one, and that this peculiarity, in a large degree, is visibly shown by our entire submission to the rules and laws that govern us. In my opinion the Masonic Order has laws and customs of its own, which it must obey, and not allow members to impose upon it their sense of justice and rules of action. Not allow them to come in, modify, and relax its code under the pretext it is too severe. A good Mason will cheerfully obey the law, and conform to all the rules and customs of the fraternity. One that will not, I do not hesitate to say is not worthy the name and should be expelled. Let us hold fast, my Brethren, to those customs and principles which are entrusted to our keeping, without modification or alteration; principles that have fed the hungry, clothed the naked, given rest to the weary, dried up the tears of the afflicted widows, silenced the cries of the helpless orphans, made us loyal to our country, and caused us to bow with reverence to the living God.

It is of the utmost importance to the Lodges, that their members should be punctual and regular in attending their

meetings when circumstances will allow. All masons, I am aware, have not command of their own time. But many that do, will, from the most trivial causes, such as a little indisposition, little inclemency of the weather or an unimportant engagement, absent themselves. This is not as it should be, and their neglect is inexcusable. Every Mason that is not really engaged, should feel under obligations to attend regularly upon the call of the Lodge. No one should be absent without sufficient cause. The W. Master has a right to expect his brethren at all meetings when they are properly summoned, and their presence is necessary; if they were not required to be present they would not be called upon. There are some who are scarcely ever seen in a Lodge, except on particular occasions, who remain away with the belief that a sufficient number will be present to transact business, and it is needless for them to attend. Those who act thus, show such indifference to the interest of the Institution, that we have reason to doubt whether they desire its advancement. All of us should remember that we are "bound by duty, honor and gratitude, to be faithful to our trust: to *support the dignity of our characters on every occasion:* and to enforce by precept and example obedience to the tenets of the Order."

Let our actions about our benevolence be made known, rather than our professions. Nothing can make us appear more inconsistent, if we do not practice as well as teach charity to all men. How many are there, who make no exertions to smooth the rough path of those that are distressed, or that endeavor to relieve the sufferings of the sick, or that ever administer to the wants of the indigent around them. We are all too apt to let opportunities of bestowing charity, even on worthy applicants, pass, believing if we do not relieve them, some one will, and that we pay our dues regularly, and by so doing we have discharged our duty both as men and Masons. This is not real masonry or the object of our Order. We should seek opportunities to do good unto *all*

and never let any one go by us without proving the sincerity of our profession, and the benevolence of Masons. Let us be first to the sick chamber and the houses of mourning: be first to give consolation and comfort to the unfortunate, and last to forsake those that are in distress. By so acting we would do more for the cause of masonry, than we ever could with all the splendid regalia that was ever worn by men, or all the glittering drapery that ever decorated a Lodge.

In concluding these remarks, my Brethren, relative to the Lodges, I must say that in making them, I have been actuated by no personal motive, and have had nothing in view but what in my judgment I believe to be to the interest of the members, and the welfare of the Order. If they appear harsh to any one, let them remember they were made with no intention of wounding their feelings, but rather to correct the abuses which we find in ours as well as all other societies. If they should have this effect it is all I desire and all that I wish, and should never regret they were made.

In inviting your attention again to the College, I am compelled to say, that after the experience of another year, I am still of the opinion, that the establishment of such an Institution is due not only to our Order, but our free and happy country, and the enlightened age in which it has pleased God to let us live. Are we to go down to the grave without leaving behind us any permanent and honorable institution of learning to our descendants? Are we to live on and make no effort towards the education of our children, and the improvement of the moral and social condition of man? Our professions of refinement and search for knowledge forbid, while other societies around us have made, and are now making preparations for the extension and diffusion of learning throughout the masses of those who are to succeed them. If we do, would it be in accordance with the spirit and teachings of our Institution? Would it be the true workings of Freemasonry? Let every Mason see that our actions at least

keep pace with our professions in the onward movements of learning. Let every brother who loves the principles which have showered blessings upon thousands of those around him, and who desires to transmit them in their purity to his children and the children of Masons, come forward and arouse himself for action and wipe away at once this reproach. May we all remember, but especially the young brethren, that the responsible mission of our Order can only be fulfilled by thorough and universal education of her sons. I must now leave this subject in your hands. I do it with the belief that you will in your wisdom act for the honor and interest of the Craft. And although it is the last appeal I shall ever make from this high position, when I go from here, I will always be ready and anxious to co-operate earnestly and heartily in the great and noble enterprise. I fervently hope we may all be present at the completion and dedication of the Temple of science, and survive to see the "rich mosaics upon the vaulted walls of all our Lodges be the types of the various minds of those, who meet in harmony and brotherhood beneath them."

As the most appropriate opportunity, I now return my heartful thanks for the high honor and many favors you have bestowed upon me. I am fully aware of my inability ever to repay the cordial, warm hearted, and devoted friends who have surrounded me from my first step in masonry up to the present moment. I am deeply affected by the strong proof which my Brethren of every section of the State have given me of their confidence and esteem. To them if I could command language I would return my grateful acknowledgments, as all that I have for their disinterested kindness and attachment. But if I cannot find language to express my obligations to them, what can I say at all equal with those feelings of gratitude which I owe to St. John's Lodge, No. 3, and the members individually for their devoted attachment and unwavering kindness. When called to this chair,

I was conscious of my inability to discharge the duties with the same ability, that distinguished my predecessors. I was induced however to accept it from a desire to conform to your wishes, and with the belief that your generosity would cause you to overlook my inexperience; in this I need not say I have not been disappointed.

I now bid you an affectionate farewell and do earnestly supplicate the blessings of Divine Providence on each and every member of this Lodge, and when we separate, may we do it with a determination to promote by every proper effort, the happiness of our fellowmen and the real interests of the fraternity.

A. T. JERKINS, *Grand Master.*

December 5th, A. D. 1853, A. L. 5853.

The Grand Secretary submitted his report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In submitting his Report your Secretary respectfully states that nothing of very material importance has transpired in his department since your last annual communication. During the present year, eight Lodges have been established by dispensation; and they will, I presume, receive charters that they may be recognized as regular and constitutional subordinates. Ten new Lodges were added to the number of the *Chartered*, during your last communication. Their names and location will be found on page 83, of the last proceedings.

I have furnished the Subordinate Lodges with forms of returns, conformably to a resolution of your Most Worshipful Body.

Through a brother I made an effort to collect the debts due by the late Scotland Neck Lodge. He informed me

that the parties are all dead, their estates long since closed, and the chances for collecting them, extremely bad. Under these considerations I hope the Grand Lodge will dispose of them in some way, and relieve their Secretary from the *burthen* of retaining in his possession an amount of debts which are totally insolvent, and can never be collected.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence were directed to furnish me with a copy of their Report, to be printed for the use of the members and delegates. Reasons satisfactory to the Grand Lodge will doubtless be rendered by the Committee for their neglect in the discharge of this duty made obligatory on them.

It was made my duty to collect, and have bound the proceedings of our Sister Grand Lodges received during the last year—that duty has been performed, and the volumes will be ready for your examination.

The Subordinate Lodges continue to observe their usual punctuality in the payment of their annual stipends.

I have received and paid to Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings, the Grand Treasurer, the sum of $1195, for which he has given his receipt.

I have also received and paid to Bro. Z. M. Paschall, the Treasurer of St. John's College, the following amounts:

From Perseverance Lodge, No. 59,	$100 00
" Wake Forest " " 97,	25 00
	$125 00

The Master of New Clinton Lodge, No. 107, was requested to collect the debts due from the members of the Old Clinton Lodge, and remit the amount to the Grand Secretary. In his letter to the Grand Master, he states that he is "satisfied the members (six in number) of the Old Lodge, will not pay these claims," then under all the circumstances

of the case, I conceive it would be a useless waste of time to make any farther attempts to collect them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

On motion of Brother James Reid, it was

Resolved, That all transient brethren of good standing now in this city be respectfully invited to attend the meetings of this communication.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report on the Finances of the Grand Lodge, which was read and adopted:

C. W. D. Hutchings in Account with Grand Lodge of N. C.

1852.		Dr.	
Dec'r 9.	To amount of Cash on hand on settlement with com'te to date,	$ 314 57	
15.	To cash of G. Secretary,	1,130 00	
16.	" " "	55 00	
1853.			
Jan. 30.	" " "	6 00	
	" " "	4 00	
1852.		Cr.	
9.	Cash p'd L. B. Gregory,		93 56
	" C. Moore's ac't,		8 00
	" S. Gale's ac't,		61 95
	" W. T. Bain G. S. ac't,		150 00
	" K. W. Petersilla's ac't,		18 00
	" W. W Holden		2 00
	" T. J. Lemay's ac't,		19 00
	" D. G. Briggs,		12 75
	" S. S. Tenile,		26 00
1853			
	" " "		12 30

April	"	S. Gale's,		127 00
Aug. 5	"	J. J. Bruner,		10 00
		Commissions on $1,195.00 at 5 per ct.		59 75
			$1,509 57	$600 31
		To balance in hand,		$909 26
			$1,509 57	1,509 57

Dec. 6th, 1853. Respectfully submitted.

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *G. Treasurer.*

The following Committees were appointed:

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros. A. Martin, S. Loftin and A. J. May.

On Foreign Correspondence and Miscellaneous Subjects—Bros. Robert S. French, J. H. Cherry and J. H. Moore.

On Works, Proceedings and Returns from Subordinate Lodges—Bros. Jos. Green, E. J. Lutterloh and J. Jeffreys.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge—Bros. W. J. Clark, W. P. Taylor and E. R. Stanly.

On the Grand Master's Communication—Bros. R. S. French, A. Martin and E. R. Stanly.

On Propositions and Grievances, Expulsions and Suspensions—Bros. J. H. Cherry, A. Martin and Davis Young.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts—Bros J. Green, E. R. Stanly and R. H. Rountree.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow evening 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock, }
December 6, 1853. }

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,	Grand Master.
R. W.	Z. M. Paschall, Dep.	" P. T.
"	J. Reid,	" Chaplain.
"	Luke Blackmer,	" Sr. Warden.
"	W. P. Taylor,	" Jr. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,	" Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,	" Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,	" Sr. Deacon.
"	E. R. Stanly,	" Jr. "
"	R. S. French,	" Marshall.
"	R. H. Rountree.	" Sword Bearer.
"	J. M. Palmer,	" Pursuivant.
"	J. S. Terrell,	" Tyler.

Representatives in their seats.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from a Committee of Masons of Fredericksburg, Va., which, on his motion, was referred to a Committee consisting of Bros. Reid, R. S. French, J. H. Moore and A. Martin.

The Committee on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges made their report; which was adopted:

The committee on Works, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, to whom were referred the By-Laws, Returns and Proceedings of the several Lodges, together with every other matter relating in any way to said Lodges which may not be otherwise disposed of, beg leave to report that the only data in possession of this Committee on which to found a report are the returns of the subordinate Lodges, and consequently this report must be confined to the returns

which have been made. The returns being incomplete the report is left open for correction of the Grand Secretary.

The committee regret to say that not one of the returns is full and complete; but the Lodges having sent up their By-Laws, most of them without the seal of their Lodge, without their time of meeting and county in which they are located and the Report of their Agency of St. John's College.

The following Lodges have made their returns and paid dues with a few exceptions:

St. John's,	No.	1	$15 00	
St. John's,		3	15 00	
Phœnix,		8	15 00	
Johnson Caswell.		10	15 00	
				$ 60 00
American George,		17 52 & 53	30 00	
Stokes,		32	15 00	
Hiram		40	15 00	
Concord,		58 in part	10 00	
Perseverance,		59	15 00	
Kilwinning,		64	15 00	
Eagle,		71	15 00	
Golden Fleece,		74	15 00	
Widow's Son,		75	15 00	
Greensboro',		76	15 00	
				160 00
Charity,		79	15 00	
Zion,		81	15 00	
Mount Moriah,		82	15 00	
Lafayette,		83	15 00	
Morning Star,		85	15 00	
Enfield,		88	15 00	
Skewarkee,		90	15 00	
Western Star,		91	15 00	
Joseph Warren,		92	15 00	
Jerusalem,		95	15 00	
St. Johns',		96	15 00	
				165 00

Wake Forest,	97		15 00	
Hiram,	98		15 00	
Fulton,	99		15 00	
Catawba Valley,	100	1852	15 00	
Warren,	101		15 00	
Columbus,	102		15 00	
Orr,	104		20 00	
Perquimans,	106		15 00	
Clinton,	107		15 00	
Belmont,	108		15 00	
Franklin,	109	1852	15 00	
St John's,	110		15 00	
Wentworth,	111		15 00	
Wayne,	112		15 00	
Person,	113		15 00	
				230 00
St. Alban's,	114		15 00	
Holly Springs,	115		15 00	
Germanton,	116		15 00	
Mt. Lebanon,	117		15 00	
Mt. Herman,	118		15 00	
William R. Davie,	119		15 00	
Palestine,	120		15 00	
Logan,	121		15 00	
Tuscarora,	122		15 00	
Franklinton,	123		15 00	
				150 00
Clinton,	124		15 00	
Mill Creek,	125		15 00	
Sunsbury,	126		15 00	
Blackmer,	127		15 00	
Hanks,	128		20 00	
Dan River,	129		15 00	
Fraternal,	130		15 00	
Conoho,	131	in part	10 00	
Alamance,	133		15 00	
Mocksville,	134		15 00	
Black Rock,	135		15 00	
				165 00

Lincoln,	137		15 00	
King Solomon,	138		15 00	
Wilson,	139		15 00	
Mount Energy,	140		15 00	
Carolina,	141		15 00	
Cane Creek,	142		15 00	
Mount Vernon,	143		15 00	
Taylor,	144		15 00	
Junaluskee,	145		15 00	
Cherokee,	146		15 00	
Palmyra,	147	in part,	10 00	
Wilson,	148		15 00	
Adoniram,	149		15 00	
Pee Dee,	150	in part	10 00	
				200 00
Leaksville Lodge	136		15 00	
Fellowship "	84		15 00	
				30 00
				$1,160 00
Charter for Chalmers Lodge,	No. 4		$9 00	
" Whites "	5		9 00	
" Mount Carmel,	6		9 00	
" Scotch Ireland,	11		9 00	
" White Stone,	12		9 00	
" Rolesville,	14		9 00	
" Mount Pleasant,	20		9 00	
" Knap of Reeds,	—		9 00	
				72 00
Received from G. Master, A. T. Jerkins, for 6 Dispensations,		$30 00		
Deduct for Secretary's Fee,		6 00		
			24 00	
Disp'tion for Mt. Carmel Lodge,		4 00		
" for Pleasant Hill L'dge, Alamance,		4 00		
			8 00	
				32 00
For Grand Lodge Certificates,			1 50	1 50
				$1,265 50

JOSEPH GREEN,
E. J. LUTTERLOH,
J. O. JEFFREYS, Committee.

The Resolutions offered by Bro. Jas. Reid were referred to a Committee of Bros. Jas. Reid, J. H. Cherry and A. Martin.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge proceed to elect their Officers on to-morrow evening, 3 o'clock.

The Resolution submitted by Bro. D. Young was postponed for further action.

Called off until this evening 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, December 6, 1853.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins		Grand Master.
R. W.	W. F. Collins,	P.	"
"	C. H. Jordan,	P. Dep.	"
"	Jas. Reid,	"	Chaplain.
"	Luke Blackmer,	"	Sr. Warden.
"	W. P. Taylor,	"	Jr. "
"	Davis Young,	"	Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,	"	Secretary
Bro.	J. Green,	"	Sr. Deacon,
"	E. R. Stanly,	"	Jr. "
"	J. S. Terrell,	"	Tyler.

The Marshall, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

The Committee on Bro. Jas. Reid's resolutions made their report; which was adopted:

Whilst we believe in the doctrine embodied, and the preamble and resolution, we deem it advisable to recommend to this Body, to lay the said preamble and resolutions upon the table, for the action of said Body at some future day if they think proper. J. H. CHERRY, Ch'mn.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made their report; which was read, and on motion it was recommitted to the Committee for amendment.

Bro. W. K. Blake presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this Grand Lodge to promote the interests of Education throughout the State, and especially in the Fraternity:

Therefore, Resolved, 1. That we congratulate Germanton Lodge, No. 116, on the eminent success that has crowned its efforts in establishing a seminary of high character.

Resolved, 2. That, although the "Masonic Institute," is not under the supervision of the Grand Lodge, yet as a Masonic Literary Institution worthy our confidence and esteem, we do heartily commend the same to the patronage of the Fraternity throughout the State.

Bro. J. H. Brent submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report on Schools under the Jurisdiction of Subordinate Lodges.

Bros. Brent, E. G. Reid and G. M. Everheart were appointed the Committee on the above resolution.

Called off until to-morrow morning palf past 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 7, 1853.
Half past 10 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,	Grand Master,	
R. W.	C. H. Jordan,	P. Dep.	"
"	Rev. J. Reid,	"	Chaplain.
"	L. Blackmer,	"	Sr. Warden,
"	W. P. Taylor,	"	Jr. "
"	P. Adams,	"	Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,	"	Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,	"	Sr. Deacon.
"	E. R. Stanly,	"	Jr. "
"	J. S. Terrell,	"	Tyler.

The Marshall, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their stations.

The Representatives in their seats.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was called up, and adopted.

Foreign Correspondence Committee Report, submitted by C. H. Jordan, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence avail themselves of the present moment to present to you the fraternal salutations of twenty-seven Lodges in the United States and one in Canada, viz: Arkansas, New Hampshire, Michigan, Florida, Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Texas, Virginia, California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Kentucky, New York, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Indiana, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oregon, Alabama, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Vermont and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West.

In reviewing the amount of matter (nearly three thousand pages) thus furnished, your committee had to review long dissertations on questions often discussed, and which they had supposed definitely settled long ago: such for instance as adjourning lodges, calling for previous questions, &c. It may not be amiss for us to say here, that such proceedure has been decided by the best masonic authority in the world, often, and often repeated, to be contrary to the ancient usages of the craft, and ought not to be allowed.

It is much to be regretted that Foreign Correspondence Committees endeavor more to make a show of learning before their lodges, than to present to those bodies the subjects that legitimately claim their consideration. Reports are hastily read, imperfectly digested by the Lodge, and in this way sentiments at war with every principle of the Institution, promulgated as sound masonic doctrine.

The duties of a Foreign Correspondence Committee may bebriefly summed up thus, "to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to such subjects of foreign interest in other jurisdictions as their importance demands." In doing this, new questions may attract attention, new doctrines on Masonic law, or masonic polity may arise, in which case it is the duty of the committee to furnish their Lodge with all the light at their command; to state the law, or usages of the fraternity, and thus correct errors that might otherwise be perpetuated to the manifest injury of the craft.

Notwithstanding these little sources of annoyance, and a few difficulties of a more serious character, your committee have abundant reason to congratulate your worshipful lodge that our cause has never furnished stronger evidences of general prosperity than during the year now about to close. From the most reliable information which your committee has been able to collect there are upwards of fifteen hundred regularly constituted lodges in the United States embracing an aggregate membership of fifty thousand "good and true."

In view of the vast amount of printed matter through which we have had to read, they deem it entirely unnecessary to review the proceedings of each Grand Lodge separately, but will simply content themselves by bringing to your consideration such questions of general interest as may have attracted attention in prosecuting the task committed to their hands.

In perusing the annual message of the Grand Master of Missouri, we apprehend he has fallen into an error in his views of the true character of a Foreign Correspondence Committee's report. In relation to their own report, that officer says, "while I regret, deeply regret, that no report is to be received from that committee (Foreign Correspondence) I must be permitted to say, that under the peculiar circumstances in which J. W. S. Mitchell, their chairman. was placed by the action of the Grand Lodge at our last annual communication, no blame ought to attach to him, after devoting, as he did, much time and labor in preparing a lengthy, and I may add, luminous and able report, as chairman, the attempt of the Grand Lodge to prune and modify it in many important particulars, was well calculated, to discourage, if not prevent him from submitting another."

"Although I do not concur in all the positions assumed in the report nor agree with all its deductions still it was the production of the chairman, so recognized and understood by every well informed Mason; he alone was responsible for it and not the Grand Lodge of Missouri."

The objectionable and unsound features in the foregoing quotation are 1st. the implied denial of the right of the Grand Lodge to "prune and modify" a report of a committee on Foreign Correspondence, and 2d. that the chairman alone is responsible for the doctrines contained in such reports.

The opinions of your Committee on these two important points differ widely from those expressed by the Grand Master of Missouri.

We do not pretend to decide the points in the report, at

issue, between Bro. Mitchell and his Grand Lodge (the questions on which they differed are not stated,) but it is with the doctrines of the Grand Master; "that any attempt on the part of a Grand Lodge to correct, modify or improve" a Foreign Correspondence Report is wrong. It is true the Grand Master has not stated his position as distinctly as we have done. But it is equally true that no other conclusion can be drawn from what he does say. Now the very reverse of this position, to our minds, is true. Every Foreign Correspondence Committee's Report is read in open lodge, for various reasons, one of the principal of which is, that the lodge may hear and judge of the principles it promulgates, as well as the censures, approvals, &c., it may contain in regard to other jurisdictions. These reports are discussed, "pruned and modified" by the Lodge and go out to the world as the judgment of the Grand Lodge from which they emanate. Hence the universal anxiety to read these documents on all contested subjects. They constitute the verdict of the Fraternity on all such matters, and a decision of all the Grand Lodges (made generally through these reports has most generally settled difficulties in jurisdictions, where such things have existed; because they spoke the voice of a majority of the craftsmen, and not the voice of a single individual.

The second branch of this subject, that "the chairman alone is responsible for the doctrine contained in such reports," must, as a matter of course, if the foregoing conclusions be correct, fall to the ground. They are the voice of the Grand Lodge and not of a single individual.

Difficulties appear to lower with portentious threatenings over the face of our Institution in New York. We have beheld with inexpressible anguish the condition of the order in the Empire State. None have lamented it more than their brethren in North Carolina; none would have been freeer to have offered the Olive branch than North Carolina, if she could have flattered herself that her meditation could have effected

reconciliation and peace. On two or three different occasions she, with her sister Grand Lodges, has expressed an opinion on the subject of the then existing controversies. She has rejoiced too, at the brightening prospects of peace and good order. But ere the salutations had reached her brethren in the East and West, in the South, and North, our ears are pained, our feelings lacerated afresh, at the discordant sounds that again come to us from New York It is known to most of us that an incident of memorable notoriety was consummated at Tripler Hall in the City of New York on the 27th day of December; A. L., 5850 in the union of the Grand Lodge of New York and the St. John's Grand Lodge. By this union a large "number of intelligent men and zealous masons were restored to the great body of our Society," and one long lamented and fruitful element of discord entirely and forever annihilated. Joyfully as this union was received throughout this vast Republic, we regret to say it was of short duration. That body is still in existence "and continues to exercise the rights and powers of a Grand Lodge without the constitutional organization of a legitimate Grand Lodge." This self-styled Grand Lodge has been revived by H. C. Atwood under the name of St. John's Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

Besides this "there are one or two more irregular bodies holding their meetings at Pythagoras Hall, located in Walker Street, in the city of New York, who derive their authority from the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, in Germany.

Every Grand Lodge in America ought to remonstrate in the most decided and unequivocal terms against this intrusion of her pretensions to jurisdiction in territory already occupied by another Grand Lodge, no matter of what kind of persons those lodges was to be composed. The Grand Master of New York did remonstrate against the course about to be pursued by the Grand Master of Hamburg, in a kind and

brotherly manner. He, however, justified, (or rather attempted to do so,) his course on the ground that these lodges were composed of German subjects; we suppose German emigrants. This attempt at justification, in the opinion of your Committee, is a miserable subterfuge, a mere quibble, unworthy the high functionary who has resorted to it. Once admit the fact that he had the right to charter Pythagoras Lodge because that Lodge was composed of native Germans, and the door is opened for almost every Grand Master in Europe to assume Masonic jurisdiction in the United States. The disastrous results of such a course are too palpable to need pointing out.

They also have in existence in New York the Philips and Herring Grand Lodge, presided over now by Mordecai Myers, Delta Lodge, No. 242, located in Brooklyn has withdrawn its allegiance from the Grand Lodge of New York, and is said to be acting with a body of clandestine Masons, claiming to hold masonic jurisdiction in the State. Thus it may be seen in New York, there are four or five masonic bodies claiming to be Grand Lodges of their own exercising all the rights of a Grand Lodge, viz:

The Old Grand Lodge of Free and accepted Masons (the only one recognized by us) of which Hon. R. H. Walworth is Grand Master, and James M. Austin Grand Secretary.

St. John's Grand Lodge of which Richard Thum is Grand Master, and Charles Willetts Grand Secretary, working in the Scotch Rite. Delta Lodge and other clandestine associations—officers not known.

The Herring Grand Lodge claiming to be the Grand Lodge of New York, holding their meetings at No. 605 Broadway, is now presided over by Mordecai Myers, James Herring, Grand Secretary.

Your Committee have been thus particular in noting these interdicted bodies that we may know with whom we may act in fraternal intercourse. By a previous decision of this Grand Lodge (and your present Committee know no reason

why it should be changed) we can act masonically with no New York Mason who disavows allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New York over which Hon. R. H. Walworth now presides. It is the only legitimate Grand Lodge of New York. Our doctrine is, and ever has been, that but one Grand Lodge can exercise masonic jurisdiction over the same territory at a time.

These difficulties in the Grand Lodge of New York, have given rise to a queston of vital interest to the whole family of Grand Lodges throughout the civilized world: the Division of a Grand Lodge. Beyond the confines of State boundaries this is a subject of no little interest to all Grand Lodges, especially in the United States. A convention of thirty-two lodges recently assembled in Rochester for the purpose of considering the propriety of dividing the State of New York into two masonic jurisdictions, and almost unanimously declared it expedient to do so; only three lodges voting in the negative. We regard this as a question requiring wise councils and careful consideration before it is determined. Other Grand Lodges cannot feel otherwise than deeply interested in a question involving so much.

Is it competent for a Grand Lodge to divide itself? If so into how many parts may she divide?

Concede the principle of division and we are at once at sea without either chart or compass to direct our boisterous adventure. We know of no hindrance to the multiplication of Grand Lodges in any State in the Union in proportion as the number three is contained in the whole number of subordinate lodges in that State. In the establishment of New Grand Lodges (we mean the territory where there is no Grand Lodge,) the number of regular lodges required by the old constitution to form a Grand Lodge is only three. If we concede the principle that a Grand Lodge has the right to divide at all, we may know of no limit to the rule of formation short of an entire exhaustion of the constitutional limit above

laid down. Thus, a Grand Lodge having a hundred subordinate lodges might divide into thirty-three Grand Lodges. Before a precedent so momentous in its future bearings is allowed, brethren should reflect well on what they do. Your committee are of opinion every Grand Lodge in the civilized world should at once raise their voice against any such action on the part of the Grand Lodge of New York or any other Grand Lodge. They should not allow it: the consequences would be disastrous to the fraternity. If the brethren in New York would remove the Grand Lodge from the city to some small town in the interior of the State, we believe most of the difficulties they have had to encounter would entirely cease. Peace and harmony be restored. Your committee believe most of the difficulties that have existed in New York have grown out of conflicting interests (real, or imaginary) between city and interior country members, and that the Grand Lodge should endeavor to remove the evil as far as is in their power to do so.

We have already extended our notice of the Grand Lodge of New York farther than we anticipated, but we are unwilling to dismiss her without a passing notice of her strictures through her Correspondence Committee, on a portion of our present Grand Master's address in December, 1851. It will be remembered that the Grand Master in that address censured the practice of some lodges in "adjourning or declaring them adjourned instead of closed." They say (upon what authority we know not) "it is proper to adjourn, declare adjourned, close, and call from labor to refreshment." We have said we are unacquainted with any sound reliable authority for any such proceedure. Anciently, (as far as we have been able to acquire any knowledge on the subject) our father's called from labor to refreshment to attend the banquet, then common in every lodge. When the work of the day was completed, they closed until the neut regular communication. If the work was emergent theyclosed until the

time appointed, next day, next week, or whatever time it was thought most convenient for the craft to reassemble; it was called a By-night—a By-assembling, &c.; the lodge was duly opened. The word adjourn has no place in their vocabulary. It does not occur in their proceedings—is one of modern origin, and ought not, in our opinion, to be used by our lodges. Calling from labor to refreshment, closing a lodge are masonic technicalities well understood and should not be abandoned for legislative or court terms.

In the further prosecution of our duties we are not yet relieved from the painful task of noticing difficulties amongst our brethren. We would gladly leave a duty so painful to us, which must be equally so to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana is again the theatre of new masonic difficulties. Difficulties springing out of an assumption of power by a body calling itself a Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree, whose place of meeting is in New Orleans, and which, by those we suppose competent to judge, has been declared to be spurious, has interfered with the prerogative of the Grand Lodge by granting warrants or charters to Symbolic Lodges within that jurisdiction. The lodges thus constituted have been declared clandestine and all masonic intercourse interdicted. A historical sketch of these conflicting bodies was given in the Foreign Correspondence Committee's Report to this Grand Lodge three years ago, and repeated in a similar Report two years ago. It is unnecessary therefore to repeat it here. We will only add, that it is regarded as spurious by the Grand Lodge of Scotland in whose Rite they profess to work.

The Grand Master of Texas has called the attention of his lodge in decided terms to what he calls Negro Masonry. The Foreign Correspondence Committee of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi make an extract from that address and comment on it in no measured reproach. They say, "either the Grand Lodges of England or Ireland have invaded the

jurisdiction of some of our sister Grand Lodges in the United States, with or without the consent of these Grand Lodges, or our sisters have themselves been guilty of wrong." The Editor of the Free Mason's Magazine, (Bro. C. W. Moore) says: "Neither of these alternatives is true, and the fling at our sisters was uncalled for." There is not a lawfully authorized or acknowledged negro lodge in the United States, nor are we aware that there is a negro in the country who could rightfully claim, or properly be admitted into any lawful Masonic Lodge. That there are associations of blacks, claiming to be Masons, is true. They exist in this city, (Boston,) New York, Philadelphia and in Baltimore, and probably in other cities, South and West, but they exist without authority, and their claims are no where recognised. The assumption of the name does not make them masonic; and it is an assumption for which there is no remedy." Bro. Moore says the only legal lodge of negroes ever authorized in this country was by charter from the Grand Lodge of England in the year 1784. Some colored persons in that city, (Boston) prayed the Grand Lodge at London for a charter empowering them to open a Masonic Lodge. The petition was entrusted to Capt. Scott, master of a London packet, through whose influence and misrepresentations, it is said, the prayer of the petitioners was granted. The charter was received in 1787, and the lodge organized. Though (says he) we are not aware they ever did any work. The charter was soon revoked and stricken from the register of the Grand Lodge of England. It never was recognized by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. "Some years ago this old charter fell into the hands of certain colored persons claiming to be masons, by whom a lodge was organized in this (Boston) city. We believe it is still in existence, though of its proceedings we know nothing. If its members are in the possession of anything resembling the ritual of Masonry, they probably

received it from the West Indies or St. Domingo, where the more intelligent and educated are received into their lodges."

To your committee this appears to be the most satisfactory account of negro masonry in this country, they have ever seen. They have no satisfactory evidence that it is recognised by any Grand Lodge in the United States, and cannot therefore hold them accountable for its existence. It is all spurious. The remedy is not with us. We have expressed ourselves freely on this subject three years ago, which opinion we continue to entertain.

At the same communication of this Grand Lodge, an opinion on the subject of the Past Master's Degree was also expressed, recognising it as a bona fide degree, instituted for wise and salutary puposes, having in it all the elements of a degree. By a subsequent report, adopted by the Grand Lodge, this as well as several others are denominated "Side Degrees." Other Grand Lodges have published the same opinions. To us it is manifest these opinions are not in accordance with the history of those departments of our order. Every person acquainted with some of those degrees, at once recognises in them parts and parcels of Ancient Craft Masonry. Their connection with, and identity to, the universally acknowledged degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, at once impress the mind with their ancient origin. Their location by the legislative departments of our Institution is another question; one that cannot be properly discussed here. The Past Master's Degree was established solely for the benefit of those who by skill and industry had proven themselves worthy of further reward. Upon the revival of Royal Arch Masonry none could receive it but Past Masters, by which was meant those who had passed the chair of some regular lodge, this was believed to be too far limiting the number of those who were entitled by their fidelity and zeal to the R. A. Degree. It was instituted expressly for the extension of the precepts of that Most Sublime Degree. They took it

and were constituted Past Masters, and thereby entitled to all the privileges of any other Past Masters. The term Past Master is used by lodges in a different sense when they speak of those who have passed the chair in their own lodges.

If any in the catalogue of regular Masonic Degrees deserves the appellation of Side Degree it is certainly this; but, our Grand Lodge has said it is regular.

We have adverted to this subject simply to show how necessary it is that Grand Lodges should be particular with their Foreign Correspondence Reports. They are eagerly sought after by the whole Masonic Fraternity as containing the views of the Grand Lodge from which they emanate, on all debatable or unsettled questions. The Grand Lodge should also attend to them to prevent unnecessary repetition. We observe voluminous reports on subjects upon which the whole Masonic World is agreed; upon which there is not, nor cannot be a difference of opinion. If these things are permitted to go on they will lose in interest, and not be sought after, as they now are.

We have one other subject upon which to offer a few thoughts and we shall close our report:

Accountability of Grand Masters. This subject has elicited a great deal of discussion during the past year, growing out of a certain act of the Grand Master of California. Is a Grand Master accountable to his Grand Lodge? Can he be held responsible to his brethren for his official acts or his moral delinquencies?

The very idea that he is created by a constitutional body, a body having the power, as expressed in the old constitutions, "to regulate themselves, and to amend what might happen amiss," gives to each Grand Lodge the power over their Grand Master, if, during his official term, he should do "amiss." It reflects the highest credit upon our Institution, during a period of nearly one thousand years in England, from the time the first Free Charter was obtained of King Athelstan, in the

year 926, down to the present time, the Grand Lodge of England has never, in a solitary instance, had to deal with a Grand Master for moral or official delinquency. Nor have the American Grand Lodges had much cause of humiliation in this respect. From the earliest existence of Grand Lodges in the United States to the present time, but a single instance can be cited as a precedent; that is of recent date. In the year 1850 the Grand Lodge of Alabama did expel her Grand Master for an offence against the civil law.

The opinion of the Grand Lodge of England, as to the accountability of Grand Masters, is clearly expressed in her Book of Constitutions in the following words: "If the Grand Master should abuse his power, and render himself unworthy of the obedience of the Lodges, he shall be subjected to some new regulation, to be dictated by the occasion; because, hitherto, the ancient Fraternity have had no reason to provide for an event which they have presumed would never happen."

There can be no question but that this article views him in the light of accountability to his Grand Lodge, and indicates the way in which he may be held to that accountability, viz: "some new regulation" which the Grand Lodge is fully authorized to make. The Grand Master "is not therefore the irresponsible officer which some of our Grand Lodges would have their brethren believe him to be." He is as responsible to the laws of the body over which he presides as the humblest brother who may chance to share his malevolence or cupidity.

This discussion in our Grand Lodges has grown out of certain alledged acts and declarations of the Grand Master of California. These difficulties we are happy to say have all been amicably settled. One cause of complaint against the Grand Master was the exercise of the high prerogative of making Masons at sight; a right which we deny to any one, be he Grand or Subordinate Master, unless done in the right way: in some place representing a lodge, in which is

placed in masonic form the Holy Bible, Square and Compass, with the requisite number of brethren. A Grand Master can no more omit these perquisites than can any one else. We maintain too, that it is a palpable violation, both of law and usage, for him to make a Mason of a man who is repulsive to the brethren, who has received the seal of their disapprobation at the ballot-box.

We are aware that the law provides for his making Masons at sight, but it cannot mean that he can make them in violation of all other laws; those great fundamental laws, the abrogation of which would utterly and inevitably destroy our society. Anciently few men were capable of making Masons at all. This power was given to the Grand Master on the grounds that he was, and for the information of the craft, as well as the diffusion of our cherished principles, allowed to dispense with some of the less important perquisites; but never permitted to violate a law without which masonry could no more exist than light without a luminous body.

One other subject presents itself to our minds and we shall no longer trespass on your patience. It is our unexampled prosperity, our unprecedented increase in numbers, our excess in popularity. Multitudes are recklessly thronging our portals. The idle, the hypocritical, and the vicious are all trying to enter our venerated temple, which anciently, was only impressed with the foot prints of the pure in heart. It is our duty to guard with fraternal care the sacred entrance. Numbers without principles, ever have, and ever will be dangerous to societies for moral promotion and general benevolence. Let us look well to the characters of those who knock at our gates. That our precepts, founded upon the immutable teachings of Divine truth, may be approved by our fellow men; but above all by Him who rules and governs all.

C. H. JORDAN,
C. S. WINSTEAD, } *Com'tee.*
J. A. GRAVES,

The Report of the Board of Trustees of Saint John's College was submitted and read, and on motion, the same was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In compliance with a resolution of the last grand communication of your body, requiring the Board of Trustees of St. John's College to make an annual report of all their acts and doings to the Grand Lodge, the undersigned is instructed by said Board, to make the following report:

That some time during the last year the Board of Trustees availed themselves of a favorable opportunity and purchased a site for the College, a very handsome situation within the corporate limits of Oxford, at the price of $4500. The situation is upon an eminence in a large and beautiful grove, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country and of the town, with all the privacy of the country and the facilities of the town; containing 119 acres with a good dwelling and out houses upon it, and is worth now, and would command more than was given for the same. That all the money, in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board, viz: the sum of about $2,250 was appropriated towards the payment of the same, and the remainder of the price was borrowed by the board, and a mortgage given on the property to secure the debt. That the said premises are now rented out, until they shall be needed for the College, at $100 per annum.

The foregoing is a compend of all the acts and doings of the Board of Trustees. The Board have, however, instructed the undersigned to lay upon the table of your secretary, the book containing a record of their proceedings at large, for the inspection of the Grand Lodge. The undersigned is informed that the whole amount subscribed for the College is $17,355, of which sum Subordinate Lodges subscribed $8,555; citizens of Oxford, $5,805; individual masons, $2,425; collected but not paid in by C. H. Wiley at the North, $270;

in answer to circular letters, $200; donation by Grand Chapter, $100; which several sums make the aforesaid amount of $17,355. Of this sum there has been paid in cash by Subordinate Lodges, $733,64; from circular letters, $200; from individual subscribers, $1,347; Grand Chapter, $100, which make the sum of $2,380,64. The Board have taken no other steps to provide buildings or make other preparations for the College, because they had no funds, and did not feel authorized to contract debts.

The Board have often complained of the inattention and non-attendance of its meetings by the Trustees out of the county of Granville. Much pains have been taken, but with one single exception, none of the non-residents have attended the meetings of the Board, and the resident Trustees have felt themselves very much cramped.

The Board have the institution very much at heart and trusted that their hands would have been held up by the order who had every where manifested so much zeal. But the Board are pained—deeply pained—to say that their situation has been very embarrassing, and they find they are losing, if they have not already lost, the confidence of the community, and will soon be subjected, together with the order at large, to derision. And the undersigned is instructed by the Board to recommend to your body to furnish means for the speedy completion of the Institution, or else to authorize the Board to surrender the charter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. W. LASSITER,
Pres't of the Board of Trustees of
St. John's College.

Dec. 8, 1853.

The Report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave

to report, that they have examined the By-Laws and proceedings of the following Lodges working under dispensation, viz: Chalmers Lodge, Evans Mills, Moore county; Whitesville Lodge, Whitesville, Columbus county; Mount Pleasant Lodge, Wake county; Scotch Ireland Lodge, Cowansville, Rowan county; Whitestone Lodge, Wake county; Rolesville Lodge, Rolesville, Wake county; Knap of Reeds, Granville county; Scott's Hill Lodge, Scott's Hill, New Hanover county. There are defects, both in the By Laws and proceedings of some of the above named Lodges, to which your committee are of the opinion it is only necessary to direct the attention of these members to have them corrected. The 2nd section of article 6th in the By-Laws of County Line Lodge, permits the absence of a member from the regular meetings of the Lodge, who is known to have objections to a petitioner for the degrees, to exclude him as effectually as if rejected by a ballot. That section your committee are of opinion should be so amended as to limit the time to which the known objections of a member should delay the action of the Lodge upon the petition of the applicant. By the proceedings of that Lodge, we observe that it is in the practice of receiving petitions for degrees, acting upon them, and conferring the three degrees on the same day, which is contrary to the provisions of the 10th section of article 4th of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

The 4th section of the 2nd article of the By-Laws of Scotch Ireland Lodge, and the second section of the By-Laws of Whitstone Lodge, provide that an election may be held at any regular meeting to fill vacancies in any of the offices of the Lodge. This your committee believe is contrary to Masonic usage and law, and recommend that the above named sections be stricken out of their respective By-Laws.

A suspension of the By-Laws, which we observe by the proceedings of Scotch Ireland Lodge, is the practice on emergencies, is a violation of the 7th section of article 4th of the

By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, but we have no doubt the practice will be discontinued by them when informed of this fact.

The 10th section of article 10 of the By-Laws of Whitesville Lodge, grants the privilege, upon a unanimous vote, of conferring the degrees gratuitously, upon any person that the Lodge may choose 'to favour.' This is a violation of one of the regulations of this Grand Lodge, and should be expunged from their By-Laws.

The 30th section of article 20 of the By-Laws of Union Hall Lodge, provides that a member may be suspended for neglect of dues. This punishment is the second in degree, embraced in the Masonic code for crimes, and altogether disproportionate to the offence, and should therefore be amended. The members of Union Hall Lodge desire to alter or change the name to Knap of Reeds, and as their reasons are satisfactory to your committee, we recommend that the charter issue under that name.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, originally located at Snow Hill, but moved some years since to Hookerton, without the necessary endorsement upon a change of charter, now make application through your committee to have their present charter exchanged for a new one, locating them properly. Your committee therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue a new charter accordingly, upon the surrender of the one they now hold, without charge, save his own portion of the fees for charters. Your committee recommend that charters be granted to each of the new Lodges enumerated in this report, under instructions of amendment as herein suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARTIN,
J. A. MAY,
S. LOFTIN, } *Committee.*

LODGES CHARTERED.

Chalmers,	No. 4	Evans Mills,	Moore	county.
Whitesville,	No. 5	Whitesville,	Columbus	"
Mount Carmel,	No. 6	Scott's Hill,	N. Hanover	"
Scotch Ireland,	No. 11	Cowansville,	Rowan	"
Whitestone,	No. 12	Wakefield,	Wake	"
Rolesville,	No. 14	Rolesville,	"	"
Mount Pleasant,	No. 20		"	"
Knap of Reeds,		K. of Reeds P. O.	Granville	"

Bro. Jas. H. Moore submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Jewels returned from Davie Lodge, No. 39, be loaned to Wilson Lodge, No. 139.

Bro. Davis Young's resolution was called up, when after a short debate thereon, it was rejected.

Resolved, That from and after this Grand Session, the Subordinate Lodges shall pay into the Grand Treasury as an annual stipend, twenty-five cents, ($0.25) for each and every member thereof.

Bro. E. G. Reade submitted a series of resolutions, which on his motion were laid upon the table.

Bro. E. G. Stanly submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary notify each Subordinate Lodge, that section 7 of article 3, and section 17 of article 4 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, will hereafter be strictly enforced.

Called off until this evening at 3 o'clock.

3 o'clock, Dec. 7, 1853.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,		Grand Master.
R. W.	W. F. Collins,	Past	" "
"	Jas. Reid,		" Chaplain.
"	Luke Blackmer,		" Sr. Warden.
"	W. P. Taylor,		" Jr. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,		" Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,		" Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,		" Sr. Deacon.
"	E. R. Stanly,		" Jr. "
"	J. S. Terrell,		" Tyler.

The Marshall, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, but their being no election it was called off from labor to refreshment until this evening at half past seven o'clock.

Half past 7 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,		Grand Master.
R. W.	William F. Collins,	Past	" "
"	C. H. Jordan,	P. D.	" "
"	J. Reid,		" Chaplain.
"	Luke Blackmer,		" Sr. Warden.
"	W. G. Hill,	Past	" " "

R. W.	W. P. Taylor,	Grand Jr. Warden.
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,	" Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,	" Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,	" Sr. Deacon.
"	E. R. Stanly,	" Jr. "
"	J. S. Terrell,	" Tyler.

The Marshall, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books, presented their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom were assigned the duty of examining the books of the Grand Secretary having performed that duty, respectfully

REPORT:

That they find that they have been kept with neatness and accuracy, and in a business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 7, 1853. W. H. HIGH, *Chm'n.*

The Grand Lodge again went into an election of officers, but there being no election, it was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Bro. Jacob Mercer appointed Bro. James A. May, his proxy for Widow's Son Lodge, No. 71.

Bro. Joel Loftin appointed Bro. E. F. Lutterloh, his proxy for Belmont Lodge, No. 108.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, Dec. 8, 1853.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,		Grand	Master,
R. W.	W. F. Collins,	Past	"	"
"	C. H. Jordan,	P. D.	"	"
"	Rev. J. Reid,		"	Chaplain.
"	L. Blackmer,		"	Sr. Warden.
"	W. P. Taylor,		"	Jr. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,		"	Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,		"	Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,		"	Sr. Deacon.
"	E. R. Stanly,		"	Jr. "
"	J. S. Terrell,		"	Tyler.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

St. John's, No. 1, St. John's, 3, Phœnix, 8, Johnson Caswell, 10, American George, 17, Phalanx, 31, Stokes, 32, Concord, 58, Kilwinning, 64, Eagle, 71, Widow's Son, 75, Greensboro', 76, Charity, 79, Zion, 81, Mt. Moriah, 82, Fellowship, 84, Enfield, 88, Western Star, 91, Jos. Warren, 92, St. John's, 96, Wake Forest, 97, Hiram, 98, Catawba Valley, 100, Warren, 101, Columbus, 102, Clinton, 107, Franklin, 109, St. John's, 110, Wentworth, 111, Wayne, 112, Person, 113, St. Albans, 114, Holly Spring, 115, Germanton, 116, Mt. Hermon, 118, Wm. R. Davie, 119, Palestine, 120, Tuscarora, 122, Franklinton, 123, Clinton, 124, Mill Creek, 125, Blackmer, 127, Dan River, 129, Fraternal, 130, Mocksville, 134, Black Rock, 135, Lincoln, 137, King Solomon, 139, Mt. Energy, 140, Carolina, 141, Cane Creek, 142, Mt. Vernon, 143, Taylor, 144, Junaluskee, 145, Cherokee, 146, Palmyra, 147, Wilson, 148, Adoniram, 149, Pee Dee, 150, Belmont, 108, Fulton, 99, King Solomon, 138.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's Accounts made the following report, which was adopted:

C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, to Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

		Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 9, 1852.	To Cash balance in my hands this date,	$ 314 57	
" 15	Cash received of Grand Sec'y,	1130 00	
June 16, 1853.	Cash received of G. S.,	55 00	
" 30, "	" " "	6 00	
" " "	" " "	4 00	
			$1509 57

CREDITS.

Dec. 9, '52.	By Cash paid L. B. Gregory,	93 56
" 12,	" " Chas. Moore,	8 00
" 15,	" " Seaton Gales,	61 95
" "	" " W. T. Bain, G. S.,	150 00
" "	" " K. W. Petersilla,	18 00
" "	" " T. J. Lemay,	19 00
" "	" " W. W. Holden,	2 00
" "	" " D. G. Briggs,	12 75
" "	" " J. S. Terrell,	26 00
" "	" " J. S. Terrell,	12 30
April 5, '53.	" " Seaton Gales,	127 00
" 5,	" " J. J. Bruner,	10 00
Dec. 7,	" Comm'ns allowed G. Lodge on $1195 00 at 5 per ct.,	59 75
" "	" Bal'nce bro't down new acct.,	908 76
	$1509 57	$1509 57
" "	To balance bro't down to this date,	$908 76

E. R. STANLY,
S. W. ROUNTREE,
JOS. GREEN,
} *Committee.*

The Committee appointed to examine the account of the Grand Treasurer, would beg leave to state, they have performed the duty assigned them, and report the following, with also, a full statement annexed, signed by your committee.

Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands, Dec. 9, 1852, three hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-seven cents, ($314,57.) Amount paid over from Grand Communication 1852 to Grand Communication 1853, as per Grand Secretary's receipts:—Eleven hundred and ninety-five dollars, ($119,500) making in all fifteen hundred and nine dollars and fifty seven cents, (1509,57;) of which amount he has paid out during the same time, as per vouchers properly authenticated, the sum of six hundred dollars and eighty-one cents, ($600,81) leaving a balance of nine hundred and eight dollars and seventy-six cents, ($908,76) in Grand Treasurer's hands up to the present Grand Communication. All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

E. R. STANLY,
JOS. GREEN, } *Com'tee.*
Dec. 7, 1853. S. W. ROUNTREE,

The Grand Lodge resumed the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

C. H. Jordan,	Roxboro',	Grand Master.
Peter Adams,	Greensboro',	" Sr. Warden.
Jas. H. Moore,	Warrenton,	" Jr. "
C. W. D. Hutchings,	Raleigh,	" Treasurer.
W. T. Bain,	"	" Secretary.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Bros. Jos. Green, W. P. Taylor, and E. J. Lutterloh, were appointed to wait on the Grand Officers elect and inform them of their election.

Called off until this evening 3 o'clock.

3 o'clock, Dec. 8, 1853.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Grand Officers elect, made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election and ask their acceptance, beg leave to report they have discharged that duty, and that they have all accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. GREEN, *Chm'n.*

The Committee on the Grand Master's Communication made the annexed report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the report of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, have had the same under consideration, and while we find nothing therein requiring particular reference, we see there much of general interest to the craft; and in expressing our approbation of the tone and sentiments of that address, we most cordially recommend them to the careful consideration of every Mason, as well as to the adoption of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
A. MARTIN, }
E. R. STANLY, } *Committee.*

The Committee on the Communication from Fredericksburg, Va., made a report thereon, when, on motion, it was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Schools under the management of Subordinate Lodges made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee to ascertain the condition and character of the schools established by, and belonging to Subordinate Lodges, do hereby make the following report :

The Masonic Institute of Germanton Lodge, No. 116, has a building worth $4,500; an apparatus worth $700 ; a Library containing 1535 volumes ; a cabinet of Minerals and fossils, numbering about 800 specimens ; four teachers and 93 students, about 80 of whom are boarders.

Black Rock Academy, of Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, has a building, with the upper story for the lodge rooms, worth $1800 ; one teacher and 35 students.

Masonic Classical Institute, of Person Lodge, No. 113, has a building worth $1200, with the upper story for the lodge room, one teacher and 24 students.

Long Creek Academy, of King Solomon Lodge, No. 138, has a building with the lodge room in the upper story, worth $1200, one teacher and 30 students.

Smithville Masonic Institute, of St. John's Lodge, No. 110, recently established, is to occupy, as soon as organized, a building worth $3000.

The prime object of the above lodges in establishing schools, being to better promote the principles of benevolence, the Committee do sincerely hope that they may receive the warm approbation and encouragement of the fraternity throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. BRENT,
E. G. READE, } *Committee.*
G. M. EVERHEART,

Bro. Jas. H. Brent submitted the annexed resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following additional standing committee be added to those to be appointed by the Grand Master at each session of the Grand Lodge, as an amendment to to section 4th of article 5th of the By-Laws, viz:

"5. A Committee on Schools under the management of Subordinate Lodges."

Bro. Geo. M. Everheart presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge return their sincere thanks to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Subordinate Grand officers, for the able and dignified manner in which they have severally discharged the duties incumbent upon their offices, during their term of service.

The Grand Officers elect were duly installed by Past Grand Master, A. T. Jerkins, as follows:

Clement F. Jordan,	Grand Master.
Peter Adams,	" Sen. Warden.
James H. Moore,	" Jun. "
C. W. D. Hutchings,	" Treasurer.
William T. Bain,	" Secretary.

The Grand Master then made the following appointments:

W. P. Taylor,	Dep. Grand Master.
Rev. Jas. Reid,	" Chaplain.
Jos. Green,	" Sen. Deacon.
E. R. Stanly,	" Jun. "
Jas. M. Palmer,	" Steward.
A. K. Clements,	" Marshall.
A. M. Noble,	" Sword Bearer.
R. S. French,	" Pursuivant.
Jas. S. Terrell,	" Tyler.

Called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock.

7 o'clock, p. m., }
Dec. 8, 1853. }

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The Committee on Claims against the Grand Lodge made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge, beg leave to recommend the following accounts, viz:

Bro. Wm. C. Doub,	for printing,	$ 6 75
W. W. Holden,	"	3 00
Seaton Gales,	"	5 00
Hays and Murrill,		20 00
James S. Terrell,		33 55
P. F. Pescud,		12 20
Mary White,		2 75
Peck and Belvin,		3 25
W. J. Lougee,		27 99
		$114 49

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR, *Chm'n.*

Raleigh, Dec. 9, 1853.

The report of the Committee on Propositions, Grievances and Expulsions, was submitted and read, which, on motion, was recommitted to to the Committee for further examination.

On motion, it was—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to purchase a press by which he can affix the seal of the Grand Lodge to all papers and documents issued by this Grand Body.

Bro. E. G. Reade's resolutions were called up, and after a lengthy debate thereon, they were by his request withdrawn.

Bro. James Reid's resolutions relative to St. John's College were read, and on motion, they were laid upon the table until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Bro. James M. Palmer appointed Bro. Robert Lassiter his proxy for Eagle Lodge, No. 71, for the remainder of the session.

Bro. L. A. Jeffreys appointed Bro. John E. Young his proxy for Franklinton Lodge, No. 123.

Bro. N. Dalton appointed Bro. Peter Adams his proxy for Dan River Lodge, No. 129.

Bro. W. S. Larkins appointed Bro. Wm. T. Bain his proxy for King Solomon Lodge, No. 138.

Bro. Thos. L. Pugh appointed Bro. William T. Bain his proxy for Hiram Lodge, No. 98.

Bro. R. H. Rountree appointed Bro. E. R. Stanly his proxy for St. John's Lodge, No. 96.

Bro. S. E. Phelps appointed Bro. N. T. Green his proxy for Johnson Caswell Lodge, No. 10.

Bro. Solomon Harp is Bro. H. S. Thompson's proxy for Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 20.

Called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
Dec, 9, 1853. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	C. H. Jordan,		Grand	Master.
R. W.	A. T. Jerkins,	Past	"	"
"	James Reid,		"	Chaplain.
"	M. C. Turrentine,	Dep.	"	Master *pro tem*
"	Peter Adams,		"	Sen. Warden.
"	James H. Moore,		"	Jun. "
"	James H. Brent,		"	Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,		"	Secretary.
Bro.	Joseph Green,		"	Sen. Deacon.
"	Edward R. Stanly,		"	Jun. "
"	James S. Terrell,		"	Tyler.

The Resolutions submitted by Bro. James Reid on last evening were taken up, and at his request they were withdrawn.

Bro. James H. Moore submitted the following resolution, which after some debate was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of St. John's College be required to report to the next session of this Grand Lodge, in addition to the ordinary report required at their hands by a resolution passed at the last Grand Convocation, the most feasible plan, which in their opinion may be made effective in raising the necessary funds for the College.

Bro. James Reid presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we rescind the resolution binding the Trustees in making contracts, leaving them free to act at discretion.

2. *Resolved*, That the State be divided into two districts, with two agents or Grand Lecturers to act as agents, appointed by the Grand Master, which agents shall be paid in manner and form as the Trustees may agree with said Grand Lecturers—except drawing on the funds of the Grand Lodge.

Bros. Wm. G. Hill, C. W. D. Hutchings, and William T. Bain, were appointed the Committee on printing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The annexed resolution was submitted by Bro. James H. Brent, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on publishing the proceedings, be required to issue 1000 copies, and transmit 7 to the Worshipful Master of each Subordinate Lodge, and each of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

Bro. H. J. Macon submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in addition to the two Grand Lecturers and Agents for St. John's College, the M. W. Grand Master appoint one well-informed Grand Lecturer for the State at large, and who shall communicate with the two for concert and unanimity of work, and with whom the Trustees may contract as an authorized agent of the College, not to be paid, however, out of the funds of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. James H. Brent presented the annexed resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Worshipful Master of any Lodge be required to read, or cause to be read, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Called off until this evening at half past 3 o'clock.

HALF PAST 3 O'CLOCK, Dec. 9, 1853.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances have had before them the reports of Masonic trials from a number of Subordinate Lodges, and beg leave to submit their conclusions upon the investigation of the several cases.

In the case of suspension from Eagle Lodge, No. 71, of suspension and expulsion from Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, of suspension from Carolina Lodge, 141, of expulsion from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, of expulsion from Fulton Lodge, No. 99, of suspension from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, of expulsion from Clinton Lodge, No. 124. of expulsion and suspension from Columbus Lodge, No. 102, of expulsion from Blackmer Lodge, No. 127, and of suspension from Dan River Lodge, No. 129, your committee find the proceedings generally regular with a few unimportant exceptions, though the reports of many of these cases are returned without the evidence on the trial; this might, and would have been a fatal omission could it not have been obtained, as it has fortunately, by the examination of witnesses here. This method of obtaining the evidence your committee would not wish to see adopted as a precedent, as it is of doubtful propriety, to say the least of it, and would not have been resorted to but for some peculiarities in the cases, which we do not deem proper to introduce here, together with the fact, of no appeal having been taken from the decision of the lodges, leaving the inference that the parties felt, that they had no just cause of complaint against the decision or proceedings in their cases. Your committee therefore recommend, that the action of the above enumerated lodges in the several cases of suspension and expulsion above named, be confirmed.

In the case of suspension from Wm. R. Davie Lodge, No. 119, your committee are of opinion, that a reprimand in open lodge would have been a sufficient punishment for the offence of which the party was proven to have been guilty, and cannot sustain the action of the lodge in that case.

A petition from E. W. Ransdale, expelled from Lafayette Lodge in 1835, praying to be restored to regular standing, has been laid before your committee, but not being accompanied with a recommendation from the lodge where he resides, your committee cannot recommend his case to the favorable consideration of this Grand Lodge.

A petition from Wm. R. Du Pree, expelled by Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, praying to be restored to regular standing, and one for the same object from Wm. S. Hunter, expelled by Concord Lodge, No. 58, both recommended by the officers, and a number of the members of the above named lodges, have been before your committee, and they respectfuly recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

A question as to the right of membership, after the expiration of the time for which a member has been suspended, having been submitted to your committee, they are of opinion that when the time has expired, the Brother so suspended, is entitled to all the rights and privileges that he enjoyed before his suspension, and if he was a member of the lodge by which he was suspended, a ballot is not necessary to restore him to that privilege.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. MARTIN,
J. H. CHERRY, } *Com'tee.*
D. YOUNG,

The report of the Committee on the communication from Fredericksburg, Va., was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication

and circular of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, of the State of Virginia, asking a contribution for the Washington Monument, to be erected at Fredericksburg, beg leave to report, that they have had the matter under consideration, and do cordially commend the object of our brethren of that place—that of perpetuating the memory of the illustrious George Washington, not only as a distinguished chieftain and civilian, but also as a worthy *Free and Accepted Mason*, by erecting a monument to commemorate his virtues, on the spot where he first connected himself with our order. We believe it will be a pleasure to all Masons in the United States, who have the ability to do so, to contribute to so noble and glorious an undertaking, and we would cordially recommend the subject to the favorable consideration of the lodges under this jurisdiction. We do not feel free, however, in the present condition of our finances, to advise a donation by this Grand Lodge, especially, when we remember that we, also, are endeavoring to raise a fund for the erection of a monument—a monument of *Mind*, that will tax all our ingenuity and absorb all our resources for years to come. With the very best wishes for the success of our Fredericksburg brethren, and an ardent desire to assist them if we *could*, yet, for the reason above stated, we must decline recommending a donation and leave the matter with the Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. MARTIN, }
J. H. MOORE, } *Committee.*

Bro. Albert Martin submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter all the regular business of the Grand Lodge, and such as may be regularly brought before it, must be finished before the annual election of Grand Officers shall take place.

Bro. Albert Martin presented the annexed resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all moneys in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, not otherwise employed, reserving $50 for contingencies, and sufficient to pay current expenses of the present session, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of St. John's College, to be added to the college fund.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the representatives from Subordinate Lodges bringing up proceedings in cases of suspensions and expulsions, be required to place them directly in the hands of the appropriate committee.

LIST OF TRUSTEES FOR ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

R. W. Lassiter, N. E. Kennedy, J. R. Herndon, W. W. Young, J. T. Lutterloh, G. D. Baskerville, J. C. Taylor, J. A. Whitaker, C. H. Jordan, D. Berry, E. L. Winslow, John Bullock, C. P. Mendenhall, P. W. Archer, P. H. Winston, J. L. Clements, J. G. Bynum, Joshua Roberts, M. A. Outen, A. T. Jerkins, K. Rayner, J. A. Lillington, G. W. Collier, Thomas B. Nichols, E. W. Mumford, L. Blackmer, D. Coleman, James W. Patton, P. W. Fanning, James H. Moore, Jas. Reid, Z. M. Paschall, L. S. Williams, Wm. P. Taylor, C. Leavenworth, S. N. Sloan, Wm. Lander, M. L. Wiggins, Jos. M. Cox, N. F. Reid, L. A. Jeffreys, Jos. Holt, J. T. Marriott, D. Patterson, R. P. Taylor, H. J. Macon, A. Martin, Jas. H. Cherry, Nathaniel T. Green, J. A. Graves, J. P. Moore, Nathan Williams, Jas. T. Rives, Jas. A. May, J. T. Siler, L. H. B. Whitaker, Henry T. Clark, Pleasant Holt, Wm. K. Blake.

Bro. Luke Blackmer was appointed Grand Lecturer for the Western, and Bro. James H. Cherry for the Eastern portion of the State.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted for its consideration, was closed in ample form until the first Monday in December '54, being the 4th day of the month.

WM. T. BAIN, *Grand Sec'y.*

SUBORDINATE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

St. John's	No.	1	Wilmington
St. John's		3	Newbern
Chalmers*		4	Evans Mills, Moore Co.
Whitesville*		5	Whitesville, Colum. "
Mount Carmel*		6	Scotts Hill, N. Han. "
Phœnix		8	Fayetteville
Johnson Caswell		10	Warrenton
Scotch Ireland*		11	Cowansville, Rowan "
Whitestone*		12	Wakefield, Wake "
Rolesville*		14	Rolesville, " "
American George		17	Murfreesboro'
Mount Pleasant*		20	Wake County
Knap of Reeds*		—	K. of Reeds, Gran. "
Phalanx		31	Charlotte
Stokes		32	Concord
Hiram		40	Raleigh
Hall		53	Indiantown, Cur. "
Concord		58	Tarboro'
Perseverance		59	Plymouth
Kilwinning		64	Wadesboro'
Eagle		71	Hillsboro'
Golden Fleece		74	Milton
Widow's Son		75	Camden Court House
Greensboro'		76	Greensboro'
Sharon		78	Greenville
Charity		79	Windsor
Zion		81	Trenton
Mount Moriah		82	Statesville
Lafayette		83	Jacksonville
Fellowship		84	Smithfield
Morning Star		85	Nashville

Enfield	No. 88	Enfield, Halifax	Co.
Skewarkee	90	Williamston	
Western Star	91	Rutherfordton	
Joseph Warren	92	Stantonsburg	
Jerusalem	95	Hookertón, Green	"
Saint John's	96	Kinston	
Wake Forest	97	Forestville P. O.	
Hiram	98	Clinton	
Fulton	99	Salisbury	
Catawba Valley	100	Morganton	
Warren	101	Kenansville	
Columbus	102	Pittsboro'	
Pasquanaux	103	Elizabeth City	
Orr	104	Washington	
Perquimans	106	Hertford	
Clinton	107	Yanceyville	
Belmont	108	Faison's Depot Dup.	"
Franklin	109	Beaufort	
Saint John's	110	Smithville	
Wentworth	111	Wentworth	
Wayne	112	Everittsville	
Person	113	Roxboro'	
St. Alban's	114	Lumberton	
Holly Spring	115	Holly Spring, Wake	"
Germanton	116	Germanton	
Mount Lebanon	117	Wilson, Edgecomb	"
Mount Hermon	118	Asheville	
William R. Davie	119	Lexington	
Palestine	120	Gold Hill, Rowan	"
Logan	121	Jamestown	
Tuscarora	122	Oxford	
Franklinton	123	Franklinton P. O.	
Clinton	124	Louisburg	
Mill Creek	125	Johnston County	
Sunsbury	126	Gatesville	
Blackmer	127	Swift Island, Mont.	"
Hanks	128	Franklinsville	

Dan River	No.	129	Madison, Rock.	Co.
Fraternal		130	Rawlingsburg "	"
Conoho		131	Hamilton, Martin	"
Radiance		132	Snow Hill	
Alamance		133	Graham, Alamance	"
Mocksville		134	Mocksville	
Black Rock		135	Robeson's P. O. Brun	"
Leaksville		136	Leaksville, Rock.	"
Lincoln		137	Lincolnton	
King Solomon		138	Long Creek, N. Han	"
Wilson		139	Gaston	
Mount Energy		140	Tranquility, Gran.	"
Carolina		141	Carolina College	
Cane Creek		142	Sandy Grove, Chat.	"
Mount Vernon		143	Gholson's P. O. "	"
Taylor		144	Mt. Pleasant, Chat.	"
Junaluskee		145	Franklin, Macon	"
Cherokee		146	Murphy, Cherokee	"
Palmyra		147	Averasboro'	
Wilson		148	New Institute, Ire.	"
Adoniram		149	Young's ⋈ Roads	Gran.
Pee Dee		150	Albemarle, Stanly	"

* New Lodges.

RULES

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN MASONIC TRIALS.

1. The accusation must be made in writing over the signature of a Master Mason, and handed to the Secretary to be read in open Lodge, and spread upon the minutes, after which the accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges and specifications, together with a notice through the Post Office or otherwise, at least ten days before the day of trial, to appear and answer, and should his place of residence be at a distance, or he require more time to prepare for defence, a reasonable time may be allowed. If the residence of the accused be unknown, or he fails to appear, or to show satisfactory cause for delay of proceedings, then and in that case the Lodge may proceed to examine the charges ex parte.

2. The examination of the charges shall be had in a Master Mason's Lodge, especially notified and convened for that purpose, at which no visitors shall be admitted, except as counsel or witnesses, and the Lodge must be called off during the necessary presence of such persons, if they be not Master Masons.

3. The accused may select his own counsel, and the witnesses shall testify on their honor Hearsay evidence must be excluded. If testimony be taken out of the Lodge, the accused, if he answer or appear, shall be duly notified of the time and place where such evidence will be taken, that he may have an opportunity of being present.

4. No irrelevant questions or testimony shall be allowed in the examination of witnesses. The Master may conduct the examination on behalf of the Lodge, or it may appoint a committee for that purpose, and the questions to, as well as

the answers by the witnesses, must be carefully noted down, read, and if necessary, amended in their presence, and then spread upon the minutes.

5. When the examination is closed, the accused shall then be heard in defence, either in person or through his counsel, after which all who are not members of the Lodge shall retire, and if during the examination it shall have been called off, the Lodge must then be called on.

6. The question, guilty or not guilty, shall be put to the Lodge, upon each separate specification, which a majority of the members present shall determine by ballot, and if the accused be found guilty of any one or more of the charges or specifications, then the penalty shall be determined in like manner, taking the question upon the highest penalty, (Expulsion) first, a vote of two-thirds of the members present being necessary to expel or suspend. The particular charges or specifications upon which the accused shall be found guilty, together with the sentence determined upon must be spread upon, the minutes.

7. A Brother feeling himself aggrieved by the decision of of a Subordinate Lodge, shall have the right of an appeal to the Grand Lodge, he having given due and timely notice to the Subordinate Lodge of his intention so to appeal from its decision, and the Secretary of said Lodge, if required, shall furnish him with a copy of all the proceedings touching his case.

When a Subordinate Lodge shall expel or suspend a Brother, all the proceedings, embracing the charges, specifications, evidence on both sides, verdict upon each charge or specification, and the sentence, shall be sent up, under the seal of the Lodge, and attested by the Secretary at the ensuing meeting of the Grand Lodge, for examination.

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH HAVE MADE RETURNS AT THE PRESENT COMMUNICATION.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

A Martin, Worshipful Master; E J Lutterloh, Senior Warden; R Morris, Junior Warden; D Teller, Treasurer; A J Howell, Secretary; T M Gardner, Senior Deacon; J H Flanner, Junior Deacon; T C Worth, Inner Guard; H W Foy, Tyler; T H Howey and W H Turlington, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

D E Adams, T Burr, Jr. Past Master, B G Bates, H M Bishop, John Banks, W A Burr, James Burney, S R Bunting, John Bishop, David E Bunting, Thomas Cowan, Miles Costin, John Crone, M Cronly, Abram Cooper, George W Croom, Thomas B Carr, D Cashwell, J W K Dix, Owen Fennell, P W Fanning, Past Master, O L Fillyaw, D M Foyles, Geo. S Gillespie, Thos. F Gause, W W Harriss Geo. Harris, E Hansley, Wm. Huntington, W C Howard, Owen Holmes, Henry Hirsh, N T Harriss, L B Huggins, J J Hedrick, E D Hall, W G Jones, B J Jacobs, A J King, J R Kemp, Seth King, James Knight, S Kahnweiler, D Kahnweiler, B F Keith, Jacob Lyon, D A Lamont, A Lamont, Robert Lee, H S Laughlin, James T Miller, Thomas D Meares, Thomas Marshall, D McMillan, C McMillan, F McMillan, A McRae, Jr., James McLanahan, G W Moore, M McInnis, J Mayer, J H Monk, J Northrop, John Nutt, N F Nixon, W J Price,

E T Pigford, Samuel J Person, Robert G Rankin, H. P Russell, Thomas F Robeson, Joseph B Russell, Julius Scott, A C Smith, James Snow, J A Taylor, S D Wallace, J H Wright, James Stokely, S Teller, R B Wood, T C Worth W A Walker—Whole No. 94.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Walker, Sr., A A Wanet, J Hathaway, J S James, George O Van Amringe, James F McRee, Gaston Mears, D Sherwood, James S Corbett, J C Drewry, W H Hansley, A P Repiton, W J Smith, G R French, V N Cannon, E P Hall, J D Jones, W N Peden, R S McComber, W D Smith, Robert Maxwell, J R Whitaker, L H Marsteller, B Baxter, James T Morris B Hallett, D McRae, Thomas Loring, R Strange, Jr., William Murphy, A McRae, Sr., William Robinson, W J Price, J T Schonwald, J F Post, Rev. W H Bobbett, C D Ellis, James Cassidy.

Initiated 15, Passed 12, Raised 11, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Died 3.

Regular meetings—last Thursday in each and every month.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, has two Charters: one dated January 2d, 1794, W R Davie, Grand Master; the other dated December, 1st 1801, William Polk, Grand Master.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

D S Willis, Worshipful Master; J D Flanner, Senior Warden; J M F Harrison, Junior Warden; Wm. G Singleton, Secretary; Charles S Allen, Treasurer; D W Hurtt, Senior Deacon; S Attmore, Junior Deacon; Rev. T P Ricaud, Chaplain; Wm. H Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A T Jerkins, Grand Master, James Haywood, Past Master, John Harvey, Past Master, M A Outten, Past Master, E F Smallwood, Past Master, L R Clark, Wm. G Hall, Wm. S Webb, Past Master, Wm. H Hancock, Oliver S Dewey, George Cooper, W B Perkins, J A Brookfield, John S Hunter, H P Whitehurst, Joseph S Fowler, John N Benners, Edward R Stanly, S W Chadwick, S D Sparrow, Lacy Phillips, Peter Custis, Alonzo J Willis, Samuel Bishop, Thomas R Wilson, M Matthews, B F Borden, B M Cook, Ellsworth Hanks, Joseph W Baxter, Wm. S Delamar, Levi Stern, Wm. W Ormsbee, Wm. Brewer, Rev. Wm. N Hawks, Rev. Wm. J Parks, George Green, Wm. C Hunter, Wm. C Pittman, Wm. C French, John D Whitford, Henry Beaufort, Joseph W Jones, A W Kilpatrick, Richard A Russell, Thomas G Wilson, Edwin S Hunter, John A Simpson, John Littleton, James G Arthur, Joseph A Hartley, Charles C Clark, T C Metts, C S Primrose, John A Gray, John L Gardner, R S Primrose, Alexander Miller, Wm. H Marshall, R B Smith, Augustus Latham, W F Wetherington, D D Simmond, A Lowenstein, Norman Jackson, Rev. A T N Rolfe, John H Richardson, Jesse B Moore, Andrew H Richardson, Israel Disosway, Henry C Wood, John B Stanly, Z Brown, Wm. Weinstein.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John A Hodge, B J Perkins, John Blackwell, Alexander H Stanly, Samuel Oliver, S B Forbes, Alexander Mason, James C Cole, Past Master, Thomas Jerkins, James Jones, George W Dixon.

Initiated 12, Passed 13, Raised 11, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 2.—Whole No. 78.

Time of holding meetings, the 2nd Wednesday in every month, in the town of Newbern, county of Craven.

PHŒNIX, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master; George Lauder, Senior Warden; W J Yates, Junior Warden; J B Furguson, Secretary; Warren Prior, Treasurer; D L Lyon, Senior Deacon; John Lawrence, Junior Deacon; J B Walton, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John McRae, Joseph Arey, Duncan McNeill, William Mitchell, James A McRae, E L Winslow, James Dodd, C E McIver, Isham Blake, William Warden, Robert Strange, Jr., W B Ham, Archibald McMillan, Angus McKenzie, Alexander Murchison, James Banks, D M Buie, A P Hurt, James McGilvary, H Erambert, E Glover, E Turlington, John W Murphy, R H Murphy, B Fitzrandolph, J A McDowell, A S Brown, J R McDonald, J E McMaster, H M C Luther, J A McLaughlin, W D Bruton, W Draughon, James N Crosby, W E Kirkpatrick, C W Andrews, J W Monk, D S McAllister, D J McAllister, A J Jones, George Brandt, A H Whitfield, D G McDuffie, George Cromartie, Thomas McDowell, Randal Gilchrist, Nathan King, Rev. C F Harris, Rev. Jas. McDaniel, Rev. D S Williams, M W Jessup, J McD Jessup, B F Pearce, D Callyham, J D Buie, R S Cain, Wm. Melvin, R P Melvin, J T Council, W J Smith, J B Masamore, J T Homrine, J L Bryant, A S McKay, P P Rollins, Joseph Melvin, S S Arey, J E Canter, A K Crosland, D Carter, Rev. C P Jones, W G Fowlkes, J H Guy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D Sutherland, Daniel Baker, Geo McNeil, Thos J Curtis, J S Raboteau, Thos Waddill, C P Mallet, J W Wright, W J Anderson, J D Williams, J Maxwell, J W Sandford, E J Hale, O P Stark, D G McRae, Robert Strange.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 5, Admitted 10, Withdrawn 4, Died 1, Rejected 3—Whole No. 80.

JOHNSTON CASWELL. No. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

James H Moore, Worshipful Master; R A Ezell, Senior Warden; W H Bobbitt, Junior Warden; P J Turnbull, Treasurer; W P White, Secretary; Jno. W Fisher, Senior Deacon; J M Ferrill, Junior Deacon; Jas. A Collins, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H J Macon, E C Waddill, Jacob August, N T Green, R W Hyman, Jno. Read, Rev. Wm. Burge, Peter D Powell, C B Allen, Jas. W Alston, Thos. J Holt, Jas M Williams, Wm. W Alston, Samuel A Williams, Jno. P Shearin, Samuel E Phillips, Wm. C Crabtree, H G Goodloe, Jno. W Pugh, O D Fitts, L O Wilcox, J J Egerton, J J Alston, Rev. Wm. H Bobbitt, Rev. A Norman, Rev. B. S. Turner, Geo. D Baskerville, Jas. K Goodloe, K P Alston, M K Beckham, Jno. L Evans, Jno. A King, H T Egerton, J J M Collins, Lewis Bobbitt, Jno. P Harris, Wm. Matthews, Wm. S Ransom, Wm. R Thornton, W W Daniel, M W Ransom, A G Jones, Robert Landon, G H Macon, Ridley Brown, J F Brown, B B Baker.

Initiated 4, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 9, Died 4—Whole No. 55.

Meetings held fourth Friday evening in each month, and on Tuesday evenings in each Court week.

AMERICAN GEORGE, No. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

F M Capehart, Worshipful Master; A P Yancy, Senior Warden; W H Adkins, Junior Warden; J T Beaman, Secretary; E Carter, Treasurer; J P Bridger, Senior Deacon; R F Hart, Junior Deacon; G D Parker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L M Cowper, A W Moore, J R Darden, S Darden, K Rayner, A Britt, James Early, P Jordan, J C Jenkins, F C, D L McGhlove, W S Bynum, Wm H Darden, J R Rochell, E Johnson, E T Hill, J J Rochell, Wm Dunning, Isaac Baughan, George Montford, Peter Copes, E A, Martin Sykes, C Cheatham, A J Askew, R E Beal, John H Bishop, Jesse Darden, J L Smith, A J Wenborn, Aaron O Askew, W Payn, H Griffith, H Francis, A D Wenborn, A E Grant, Geo. A Brett, J A Jones, H P Woodard, W E Beal, H Jones, H M Hays, F A Nolly.

RFSIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. Darden, F C, Samuel Moore, R H Worthington, R S Parker, T J Deans, L Ely, Charles Vann, B Moore, A W Darden, James Maget, A Vinson, W Boon, E D Britt, J A Vann, G W Joyner, J C Wright, R H Shuld, J A Anderson, Wm. Hays, John O Askew, G C Moore, A J Perry, Jas. Flythe, T S Riddick—Whole No. 73.

Initiated 17, Passed 18, Raised 16, Admitted 1.

Time of holding meeting—first Saturday night in every month.

STOKES, No. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

L L Bingham, Worshipful Master; E R Gibson, Senior Warden; A J Yorke, Junior Warden; K P Harris, Secretary, *pro tem;* R W Allison, Treasurer; J A Gibson, Senior Deacon, *pro tem;* R P Bessent, Junior Deacon; J C Benson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Daniel Coleman, R S Young, William F Nicholson, A A Smithdeal, C N White, James N Brown, M L Bost, Geo. W Kestler, John A Patterson, Henry A Brantley, S W Bracken, J T Houston, G G Smith, M L Barringer, E R Barnhart, W G Longernecker, A C McRee, Sen., A C McRee, Jr., E F D McRee, W B Smith, E. A., J D Frazier, E. A., J W Reid, E. A., William Frew, Jethro Rumple, George S Houston, J F A Mellon, John McDonald.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Julius Stowe, John Rogers, W H Stanley—Whole No. 38.

Initiated 2, Passed 1, Raised 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4.

HIRAM, No. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

William J Clarke, Worshipful Master; C W D Hutchings, Senior Warden; Albert Johnson, Junior Warden; Eldridge Smith, Treasurer; William T Bain Secretary; William H. High, Senior Deacon, John Kane, Junior Deacon; James S Terrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William J Lougee, W W Johnson, H P Tucker, William F Collins, James D Royster, Robert W Seawell, William D

Cooke, William D Haywood, John J Christophers, Oliver L Burch, Henry W Miller, Thomas R Fentress, James M Harris, John W Cosby, Eli Dupree, Solomon King, Doct. W G Hill, K W Petersilia, Isaac Proctor, S D Beves, Thompson White, John R Whitaker, Samuel M Whitaker, Joseph Woltering, John J Ryals, Louis Mendelsphon, Drury King, E H Woodard, Thomas R Debnam, Aaron Woolworth, Ira Beckwith, M B Barbee, James M Betts, Calvin Jordan, William C Doub, P F Pescud—Whole No. 44.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Lawrence, E P Guion, Edward Yarbrough, James Litchford, Sen., L E Heartt, W J Ramsey, Thomas J Utley, John R Harrison, L W Peck, William Hill, William Boylan, Charles L Hinton, John H De Carteret, Robert Finlater, Willis Scott, Wesley Whitaker, Jr., H W Husted, N L Stith, D Cosby, Charles H Johnson, E B Freeman, J T C Wyatt, Thomas J Lemay, John H Kirkham, John E Young, Silas Burns.

Regular meetings—third Monday in each month.

CONCORD, No. 58, TARBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

James Mehegen, Worshipful Master; J S Pender, Senior Warden; William Harrell, Junior Warden; H T Clark, Treasurer; L C Pender, Secretary; Nathan Adams, Senior Deacon; Mayo Worsley, Junior Deacon; Thomas C Hussey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William S Long, L B Brown, Kenneth Thigpen, John F Speight, George C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benjamin Batts, G A Meeks, B B Barron, M C Cherry, Elisha Cromwell, John

J Garrett, A J Cotten, Gray Cobb, J L Horn, John Knight, Sen., Robert H Pender, Nathan Matthewson, James Carney, A J M Whitehead, James Pender, Joseph J Garrett, W D Mercer, W S Baker, J J B Pender, Samuel Marshbon, J O Oats, John Knight, Jun., W F Barron, John H Leigh, N Alsobrook, Samuel Hyman, William P Harper, Chas. Mabry, William D Petway, John R Mercer, Bennett P Pitt, John W Sanders, Britton Howell, Thomas Oberry, Frederick D Little, William Norfleet, James A Cobb, William F Mercer, David B Bell, Josiah D Jenkins, William S Duggin, Louis Bond, L S Dunn, F M Parker, Louis D Johnson, H R Johnson, Robert D Johnson, R W Pender, B W Mabry, David Pender, William H Hines, A S Cotten.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P S Sugg, N J Pittman, Jesse H Powell, Robert D Wimberly, James J Philips, Redden Pittman, Robert Norfleet, John S Dancy, Robert R Bridgers, Joab P Pitt, J F Hughes, B M Jackson, Charles E Neal—Whole No. 61.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 3, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

PERSEVERANCE, No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

Henry B Short, Worshipful Master; Wm. Bagley, Senior Warden; Isaac Kelly, Junior Warden; Thomas B Nicholls, Treasurer; Joseph Ramsey, Secretary; Henry A Gilliam, Senior Deacon; Joseph A Spruill, Junior Deacon; John Simmons and Enoch Jones, Stewards; Silas Murray, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H B Short, William Bagley, Isaac Kelly, T B Nicholls, Joseph Ramsey, Henry A Gilliam, Joseph A Spruill, John Simmons, Enoch Jones, Silas Murray, John McBoyle, Thos.

E Pender, Harrison H Spruill, James Magee, George W Pearce, Lockhart Williams, James R Dillin, Nathan D Norman, Goodman Durdon, Robert Y Owens, John S Chatten, James M Alexander, John Brown, James Broffey, Daniel Buckley, Grisborne J Cherry, Joseph B Griffin, Jesse G Griffin, Samuel T Gaylord, Edgar Hanks, John J Landell, Franklin F Fagan, Wm. Neal, E. A., Francis O'Neal, Hezekiah Owens, J F Phelps, C G Phelps, J W Sikes, W W Styron, Solomon H Sample, B T Sikes, G W Snell, J Thoroughgood, William W Ward, Warren W Ward, Franklin Ward, Wiley Whitaker, Hardy Hardison, William G Gaylord, F. C., Adolph Cohn—Whole No. 50.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Alfred Winchell, J C Norcom, Thomas S Armistead, Jas. W Bell, William R Gaylord, James M White, Richard Wood.

Initiated 5, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

KILWINNING, No. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

A Little, Worshipful Master; T A Vestal, Senior Warden; John Q McPherson, Junior Warden; E Freeman, Secretary; R McKay, Treasurer; H D Machen, Senior Deacon; S D Warneck, Junior Deacon; John Boglin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W G Jones, W H Glass, J T Streater, T Jenkins, E D Gaddy,* William S Fowlkes, T G Saunders, L R Le Grand, Joseph J Cox, J P Little, M S Austin, E H Streater.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Dargan, William B McCorkle, Hugh Collier.

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* E. D. Gaddy stands suspended.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 4, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 2.

Regular meetings—last Friday in each month.

EAGLE, No. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Webb, Worshipful Master; Daniel D Phillips, Senior Warden; James C Turner, Junior Warden; Pride Jones, Senior Deacon; David T Tinnin, Junior Deacon, Jos. Allison, Treasurer; Edward A Heartt, Secretary, Robert F Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Berry, John J Freeland, Pride Jones, George Laws, Frederick Nash, Henry K Nash, William Nelson, William T Shields, Solomon Allen, J Iverson Allen, John J Allison, Joseph Allison, Giles J Allison, John Q Anderson, William S Atkins, William F Bason, Samuel E Bracken, William H Brown, John Cameron, Thomas J Cate, Wiatt Cate, Burrhus Cheek, Charles L Cooley, John A Cox, John Culbreth, Jas. A Dean, Alex. Dickson, Wm. Dickson, J C Douglas, Bartlett L Durham, C J Freeland, Franklin R Freeman, Dennis Heartt, Edwin A Heartt, William Horton, William P Hughes, James A Lea, Moses Leathers, John F Lyon, Thomas Lynch, H Crawford McCauley, William McCown, Andrew C Murdock, Samuel P Moore, Stephen Moore, William S Moore, Daniel A Montgomery, James M Palmer, James H Parish, Robert F Pleasants, George Piper, Henry Richards, Willie A Strayhorn, Samuel D Schoolfield, Edward M Scott, Geo. Tate, James C Turner, Thomas Webb, James S Watson, C H Wiley, John D Wilbon, Samuel B Woods, Madison Wilkerson, William J Freeland, W Johnston Freeland, Wm. D Faucett, John A Faucett, Calvin E Parish, Noah Trice, Jno.

A McMannen, G Monroe Hazell, Thomas J Strayhorn, Jno. McCracken, James W Lancaster—Whole No. 74.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John L Bailey, Charles M Latimer, John McCown, Edmund Strudwick, Antonio Di Martino, Daniel D Phillips.

Initiated 7, Passed 8, Raised 11, Rejected 1, Withdrawn, 1.

GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

Thomas A'Donoho, Worshipful Master; Samuel B Holden, Senior Warden; Alfred L Ball, Junior Warden; Jarvis Frion, Treasurer; William R Hill, Secretary; Robert H Lewis, Senior Deacon; Samuel B Jennings, Junior Deacon; William H Kersey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Wood, E S Barrett, Charles R Dodson, Fleming Word, Fielding B Lewis, William Irvine, Jun., N E Graves, Benjamin Hines, M McGehee, David Patterson, James M Allen, John H Lacy, George H Sutherlin, John W Lewis, George W Thompson, Benjamin F Stanfield—Whole No. 24.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 1, Withdrawn 1, Died 2, Residents not members 6.

WIDOW'S SON, No. 75, CAMDEN.

OFFICERS.

Evan Forbes, Worshipful Master; E L Dozier, Senior Warden; Malachi S Boushall, Junior Warden; Wilson Ferebee, Treasurer; William A Duke, Secretary; Joseph A Spencer, Senior Deacon; Joseph C Ferebee, Junior Deacon; Enoch Sawyer, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Mercer, Jesse C Bell, Dempsey Cox, Wilson Harrison, Job S Gregory, Walter R Forbes, Philip Dozier, Malachi Morrisett, Joseph P Walston, William Newborn, Thos. Palmer, Thomas Lewis, Samuel Tillett, Luke Gregory, John P Burfoot, Hamilton C Brite, John McPherson, Franklin Gilbert, William H Deford, Samuel P Morrisett, Samuel O Gordon, Peter Seymore, Edward H McPherson, Noah McPherson, James M Gregory, William Sawyer, Isaac Morrisett, James Chamberlin, Jonathan B Tillett, James M Ferebee, Caleb P Walston, J A Taylor, Joseph S Jones, Joseph D Lamb, William H Riggs, Durant H Tillett, Luke Lamb, Dempsey Burgess, Dempsey Trotman, Ridin R Ghirkins—Whole No. 48.

Initiated 3, Raised 1, Died 1, Residents not members 4.

Regular meetings—second Saturday in each month.

GREENSBORO' LODGE, No. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Joseph A Houston, Worshipful Master; John L Cole, Senior Warden; R Mitchell, Junior Warden; W R Unthank, Senior Deacon; W P Moring, Junior Deacon; Thomas J Patrick, Secretary; J F Jollie, Treasurer; H J Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Peter Adams, Henry H Brady, Robert Caffey, R F Armfield, Robert Denny, John Eudy, A B Gardner, C A Gillespie, J W Howlett, John Hiatt, Joab Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, Marcellus Jordan, L H Livingston, David McNight, W J McConnell, John Moring, Eli O Macy, Michael Riley, B H Stanmire, S W Westbrooks, H T Weatherly, R W Tinnin,

James Kirkman, Peter Harris, Samuel Rainey, E Watson, C F Deems, Thomas C Albright, Joseph Sears, John Hoskins, D N Sherwood, Lewis Summerell, C S Moring, H W Cole, A Whittington, Joseph G Poindexter, Joseph A Weatherly, John Lambert, Nathan McMurray, Peter Thurston, Thomas J Sandridge, William R Unthank, A T Gorrell, E T Garrett, John F Howlett, S V Young, P C Scott, Daniel G Stewart, W M Young, John Haskins, Henry Schneider, Joseph Mitchell, W S Hill, Jun., B G Graham, W D McMurray, F W Watson, Norwood Wiley, A M Burch, William Tate, Jabas Irwin.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon. J M Dick, Dr. J J M Lindsay, Ralph Gorrell, Lyndon Swaim, C P Mendenhall, Jed H Lindsay, David Scott, William H Cumming, William Gott, John T Dodson.

Initiated 19, Passed 19, Raised 20, Withdrawn 2, Died 2.

Time of holding meeting—first Saturday in each month.

CHARITY, No. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

Rev. James W Hoskins, Worshipful Master; R H Smith, Senior Warden; William P Gurley, Junior Warden; R A Parker, Senior Deacon; G W McGlauhon, Junior Deacon; Zebulon L Simmons, Treasurer; Peter Henneberry, Secretary; Rev. David Horrell, Chaplain; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Kader Biggs, Past Master, James H Cherry, Past Master, L S Webb, B J Spruill, B B Russell, William F Ellis, B F Arrington, George Wortham, W R Swain, Noah H Thompson, Jeremiah H Bunch, William H Spivey, Robert H Brid-

ger, Thomas W Reddick, Thomas H Speller, Jacob Perry, Jas. Freeman, Wm. Tadlock, A W Sessoms, James S Perry, James Thompson, John Norvell, John S Shepherd, William F McGlauhon, Harry Nicholls, John N Webb, Jonathan J Rhodes, Thomas Henry, Augustus Holley, Richardson Pierce, Richard P Freeman, Richard A Weston, Alfred Eason, P H Winston—Whole No. 43.

Initiated 4, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Residents not members 3.

Regular meetings of the Lodge—second Monday night in each month, except March and September, those two months the third Monday.

ZION, No. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

William P Ward, Worshipful Master; Joseph Whitty, Senior Warden; Frances Merritt, Junior Warden; John Shackelford, Treasurer; Oliver S Griffin, Secretary; Franklin B Harrison, Senior Deacon; Edwin B Isler, Junior Deacon; John Q Mallard and James G Stanly, Stewards; John Stanly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Roscoe Barrus, James Rhodes, J M Gunn, Zebedee Rush, A H Johnson, William A Cox, John S Koonce, Amos J Koonce, William B Becton, Edward Whitty, Thomas E Prichett, Simon E Koonce, William P Ward, George W Simmons, William F Huggins, Joseph Whitty, Lucius Potts, J A Barnes, Charles H Joy, Francis Merritt, Franklin Foy, Richard R J Hatch, John W F Rhodes, Jonas Jones, John Shackelford, John Q Adams, Egbert W Haywood, Alfred Whitty, Richard F Green, John M Hyman, John N

Nethercutt, John C B Koonce, E D Jones, Jesse D Hines, Oliver S Griffin, J F Fisher, William McDaniel, F B Harrison, E B Isler, Fumfold Strickland, John Q Gillet, Thomas S Gillet, John Q Mallard, James G Stanly, E S F Giles, A G Ewbanks, Benjamin Smith—Whole No. 47.

Initiated 22, Passed 22, Raised 23, Residents not members 5.

MOUNT MORIAH, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H McLaughlin, Worshipful Master; Hugh Reynolds, Senior Warden; R P Campbell, Junior Warden; R F Simonton, Senior Deacon; W Linster, Junior Deacon; O Gillespie, Treasurer; E M Campbell, Secretary; D D Salmon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James C Blackwell, Edwin Falls, Thomas G W Kerr, W B Grant, W B Smith, J H Long, John W Long, A R Lawrence, W C Turner, W H Long, R M Johnson, W S Neil, W F Wasson, W A Journey, R H Simmons, Allen J Hill, W C Davidson, A M Emmerson, Willis Deaton, Jas. Sloan, James A Claywell, W F Morrison, Henry N Smith, J M Brawly, Julius R Limonton, A C Allen, James F Harbin, Henry Gill, Hugh Reynolds—Whole No. 35.

Initiated 2, Withdrawn 5, Died 1.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Edward W Montfort, Worshipful Master; Elijah Murrill, Senior Warden; Edward W Ward, Junior Warden; Owen

Huggins, Secretary; F S Humphrey, Senior Deacon; A J Murrill, Junior Deacon; David Marshal, Treasurer; A J Johnston and R F Williams, Stewards; W D Humphrey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Edward Williams, Charles W Nixon, Elijah Beasly, E W Sanders, Andrew J Johnston, George J Ward, David Marshall, Lewis O Fonville, R S McLane, W P Pellitier, Hill Ring, Elijah Justice, William E Shiver, Joseph J Ellis, John Cook, Willoughby L Stephens, Caleb S Hewett, C B Glover, Rufus F Pellitier, William C Lamberson, D A Humphrey, Duncan Frazel, John F Murrell, Isaac N Sanders, William F Manson, Edward W Fonville, Marcus L F Redd, J S Shiver, F Foy, L O Henderson, D N Cox, Lott W Humphrey, James H Foy, C D Foy, Owen Jarrott, W H Jones, R Fulda, R S Hill, E F B Rooce, E. A., J P Cox, E. A., S Shephard, E. A., B M Linguish, Isaac B Sanders, Joshua Foy, W S Humphrey, William Ennett, Seth King, Andrew J Hunt—Whole No. 56.

Initiated 3, Died 5, Residents not members 2.

FELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

D McPherson, Worshipful Master; A D Northam, Senior Warden; J C Collner, Junior Warden; E Page, Senior Deacon; W H Tomlinson, Junior Deacon; A Holland, Secretary; A E Lockhart, Treasurer; J Pool, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S P Horton, P. M., W F S Alston, J A Turnal, E Rodgers, J E Allen, W H Morning, P. M., W B Sanders, T T Grice, D A Powell, E A Bryan, P. M., W J Smith, J M Smith, O L Dodd, J W Lee, B C Richardson, J S Hackney,

A F Telfair, J R Thompson, James H Bryan, W R Lee, J Nowell, W Nicholls, W L Robertson, E Olive, J W Pearce, L Bryan, W H O'Neal, R D Adkerson, H O'Neal, R O'Neal, W Earp, L Batten, E R Power, B O'Neal, M Boykin, A C Lockhart, W H Tomlinson, A G Lee, A Holland, H J Bell, A D Northam, D McPherson, J C Codner, E Page, A W Richardson—Whole No. 45.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Admitted 1, Died 1, Residents not members 6.

Regular Meetings—second Saturday in each month, except June and December, then on St. John's days.

MORNING STAR, No. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H Drake, Jun., Worshipful Master; Joseph A Drake, Senior Warden; William H Joyner, Junior Warden; B H Sorsby, Senior Deacon; E H Cockrell, Junior Deacon; B H Blount, Treasurer; J J Q Taylor, Secretary; Gray Bridgers, Tyler; B H Vester and Jeptha Lindsay, Stewards; Willis Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John H Drake, Sen., John Powell, Turner P Westray, I Sessoms, Peyton A K Hammond, Joseph Arrington, Peyton R Tunstall, Henry Dixon, Willie Browning, Branton Fields, Henry Sorsby, Bolen Melton, John G Williams, Thomas G Stone, William H Batchelor, Redmond Thorn, William F Sikes, Benjamin Bilbro, Dennis Taylor, James U Barnes, John C Drake, Eli Manning, James C Moses, Bennett Taylor, James Ricks, Joel Wells, John J Bunn, Burrell Moore, S J Wheeless, John E Lindsay, Richmond Upchurch, Nathan Vester, Willis Barbee, William B Boddie, William F Batley, Thomas P Weeks, Burtis T Strickland, James C

Thrift, W W Parker, Alsey J Taylor, John H Harrison, T J A Cooper, Benjamin D Mann, Howell Braswell, Theodore H Scott, John W Bryant, O K Norton, James W Lancaster, Ellis Macon, N J Pitmore, Arthur Freeman, John W Calhoun, Warren E Spicer, Henry Bryant, C C Gordon, E C Lewis, Thomas W Wright, Jesse Beal, B F Knight, Willie H Cooper, S J Batchelor, Joseph M Taylor, B C Strickland, William B Bergeson, William Rentfro, J Q A Drake, Z Peacock, G E B Singletary, Azael Vick, Sidney Bunn, William J May, Harrington Daniel, Redmond D Wells, Calvin M Joyner, S M Warren, Wright S Batchelor, W T Bryant, John D Wilkerson, David W Williams, Jordan Vester, Duncan L Mathis, A W Battle, N W Cooper, Adison P Bowden, John H Rackley, Joseph Holland, G W Ward, James W Moore, James S Stone, James N Mann, Levi Bryan, Jesse H Drake—Whole No. 100.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R Short, W T Arrington.

Initiated 5, Passed 8, Raised 10, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

ENFIELD, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, Worshipful Master; Benjamin Burnett, Senior Warden; A McDaniel, Junior Warden; J R Mason, Secretary; L H Whitaker, Treasurer; J P McAuliff, Senior Deacon; J R Pope, Junior Deacon; N Critchin, Tyler.

MEMBERS,

Thomas L B Gregory, W E Lane, T Davis, John P Turner, A Crowell, Thomas Howington, Daniel P Lane, William T Elenor, Elisha Willie, W H G Sykes, L L Moore, L W

Batchelor, Spottswood Sherman, John P McAuliff, Doct. H Joyner, John H Harrison, J J Westry, William Burnett.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William Bustin, James Stamfer, Edward Crowell, G W Gary, W H Lilley, Elijah Pope, James Pope, J G Barkly, L R Cheru—Whole No. 37.

Initiated 1, Admitted, 1.

SKEWARKEE, No. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

William J Ellison, Worshipful Master, G L Moore, Senior Warden; W H Clements, Junior Warden; A S Mooring, Secretary; A Cohn, Treasurer; Turner E Barnhill, Senior Deacon; L Thrower, Junior Deacon; John C Getsingear and Levi Pippin, Stewards; Joseph M Bryant, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William J Ellison, Levi S Yates, L W Cooper, Joseph A Williams, William H Clements, Thomas R Coffield, James Mizell, Mason Jones, Samuel C Whitley, H B Smithwick, L Cooper, John C Getsingher, John Everitt, G L Moore, A S Mooring, A Cohn, Turner E Barnhill, L Thrower, Levi Pippin, Joseph M Bryant—Whole No. 20.

Suspended 1, Resident masons not members 12.

WESTERN STAR, No. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

OFFICERS.

Rufus A Bryan, Senior Warden; James V Jay, Junior Warden; Charles H Chapin, Secretary; George Baxter,

Treasurer; Marcus O Dickerson, Senior Deacon; Allen Hamby, Junior Deacon; G Dickerson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Leventhope, L Twitty, D J Twitty, J G Bynum, G B Ford, William S Mills, J J Webb, C Mills, M L Davis, J W Harris, J F Davis, M D Craton, William A Tanner, Thos. McKinny, Benjamin Hamilton.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Gen. Edward Bryan, John McDowell, Doct. John McEntire—Whole No. 25.

Initiated 4, Passed 2, Raised 1, Admitted 1.

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

James P Edmundson, Worshipful Master; A J Ellis, Senior Warden; Jesse Sauls, Junior Warden; Etheldred Sauls, Treasurer; James M Gardner, Secretary; Gabriel Lane, Tyler; Bryant Minshew, Senior Deacon; J J Edmundson, Junior Deacon; Martin Sauls and Redmond Ellis, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

William Sauls, Bardin Jones, Elias Bass, William Pope, Lewis Ellis, Charles Ellis, John Carter, Lewis Ritter, Patrick Bynum, John Wilkinson, Bryant Little, Wright Blow, L J Dortch, Robert Ellis, Henry Martin, Peter Harrell—Whole No. 32.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

James A May, Worshipful Master; Charles Edwards, Senior Warden; Richard D Warren, Junior Warden; Bryan Sanders, Senior Deacon; William R Frizzle, Junior Deacon; Menan P Powell, Secretary; James Canedy, Treasury; Irwin Jones, Tyler, George Abbott and W T Dixon, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Isham Dixon, Jesse Harte, William Frizzle, B H Sanders, James L Canedy, Joseph Dixon, William Hooker, Lemuel G Lassiter, John W Harper, Ashley A Allen, Franklin Thomas, James Brown, Edmond Brooks, Washington S Chaffin, Ruffin Granger, Seth Gaskins, Robert E Williams, Daniel M Monroe, Nathan Hooker, Samuel G Abbott, Menan P Powell, Calvin Cox, William T Dixon, Jesse P Nevil, Jacob Hartsfield, Calvin Tucker, Cullen Edwards, Holland H Harper, Henry Granger, William S Pope, Drury A Hill, Samuel Ormond, Washington Dixon, J J Smith, Geo. Joyner, John M Patrick—Whole No. 40.

Initiated 1, Passed, 1, Raised 1, Expelled 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Died 1, Resident masons not members 3.

Regular meeting—second Saturday in each month.

ST. JOHN'S No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Henry F Bond, Worshipful Master; John P Dunn, Senior Warden; Samuel Rountree, Junior Warden; Jesse Jackson, Treasurer; H W Blount, Secretary; John Jackson, Senior Deacon, *pro tem;* R R Taylor, Junior Deacon; Jesse Cobb and Levi Mewboorn, Stewards; William B West, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L C Desmond, N Hunter, R G Herring, G W Venters, R W King, R F Hodges, A Harvey, A Wilson, J F J Sutton, T A Heath, W Sutton, L Kilpatrick, D H Philips, F M Pittman, C L Davis, W A Pugh, H Brockett, W G Taylor, John H Howard, N Case, J Parker, J B Webb, W F Mewboorn, B Allen, T Woodley, J M Hines, M Harvey—No. of members 33.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W Lovick, P Hardee, J G Herring, R B Kennedy J G Davis, R W King, W Kilpatrick—Whole No. 40.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Admitted 5, Withdrawn 3, Died 1.

Regular Meetings—second Wednesday in each and every month.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

John O Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; Robert E Harris, Senior Warden; Joseph Yeargin, Junior Warden; James G Jeffreys, Treasurer; Kemp P Hill, Secretary; Junius W Fort, Senior Deacon; James S Ray, Junior Deacon; William L Terrell, Tyler; Henry P Gill and Henry L Ray, Stewards; Rev. William T Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

N S Harp, Peterson Dunn, W D Jones, G W Norwood, Dr. James B Dunn, Willis Thompson, E E Gill, J H Bell, J B Lassiter, Thomas C Robertson, Benjamin Young, Henderson A Hodge, John M Fleming, James S Moring, David W Allen, James B Redford, Rev. James S Purify, Dr. Thos.

J Terrell, James A Hicks, William J Eddings, Hilliard W Jones, J Robert Jeffreys, J Reddic Jeffreys, Jeremiah Dunn, Bolling Dunn, John Norwood, Dr. Thos. Hicks, Dr. Henry Seawell, L W Robertson, Solomon J Allen, Isham Young, J W Justice, Rev. G W Purify—No. of members 43.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W G Allen, J D Newsom, P A Dunn, J R Dunn, James M Terrell, Sion Rogers, Joseph D Powell, Jacob Hunter, Reddic Hunter, B D Simms, Turner Pullin.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 1, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 1.

HIRAM, No. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

John R Beaman, Worshipful Master; Sion B Kellett, Senior Warden; J A Moore, Junior Warden; J A Bizzell, Senior Deacon; John Vance, Junior Deacon; A B Chesnutt, Secretary; J Boykin, Treasurer; J E Fortner, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James Armstrong, W C Butler, John Bass, H A Bizzell, E Bass, P W Ballard, F Cooper, J Carr, J C Devane, T J Faison, J T Fort, W Gregory, H Herring, A Herring, O H Johnson, Drew Jackson, Joel Jackson, James M Mosely, James A Moore, J T Molten, A E McKoy, J T Matthis, Thomas Moore, D C McPhail, M Newhoff, T J Owen, F H Pugh, T L Pugh, W E Pugh, W J Parker, A S C Powell, L A Powell, J G Powell, A L Powell, J W Roberts, W H Smith, S Senter, J H Stevens, J Thompson, L A Tatom, P B Troublefield, T Underwood, O Williamson, W Williamson, H McAlphin, J King, W H Herring, W D Peterson, H J Hobbs, H H West, E J Gregory—No. of members 59.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

S R Ireland, W T Kirby, E Peterson, J W Moseley, J W Lane.

Initiated, 3, Passed 3, Raised 2, Withdrawn 1.

Days of meeting—each and every Friday in the month.

FULTON, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

John W Ellis, Worshipful Master; M Whitehead, Senior Warden; Joel Sullivan, Junior Warden; Robert H Smith, Treasurer; J D Ramsey, Secretary; A M Nesbitt, Senior Deacon; Charles D Smith, Junior Deacon; Obadiah Woodson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T A Allison, A L Allison, J M Brown, J D Brown, E W Brown, B J Brown, A W Buis, W P Burke, L Blackmer, A H Caldwell, J H Coffman, J F Chambers, Wilburn Cranford, J W Clarke, D A Davis, Henry H Dent, J H Enniss, Wm. Emmerson, B F Fraley, H S Gorman, A M Henderson, Rev. B N Hopkins, Richard Harrison, A G Holder, Robert Hendry, Hand James, Robert E Love, William Lambeth, E Myers, J R McDonald, Rev. Thales McDonald, M S McKenzie, Myer Myers, E P Miller, Alexander Murdoch, William Overman, Charles L Partee, William C Randolph, William Rowzee, J G Ramsey, Rev. T P Ricaud, Henry Smith, John J Shaver, Rev. John D Sheck, Henry C Simonton, J J Summerell, Amos F Sharp, D B Wood, John A Weirman, E Renshaw, C S Brown, James Hendry, Jacob A Davis—Whole No. 59.

Initiated 6, Passed 3, Raised 2, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 2, Residents not members 2.

The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Hall, on the first Friday night of every month, and on Tuesday night of each court week.

CATAWBA VALLEY, No. 100, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.

J M Happoldt, Worshipful Master; John G Ferre, Senior Warden, G W Garrett, Junior Warden; M W Kincade, Treasurer; W S Moore, Secretary; L W Melton, Senior Deacon; W L Tate, Junior Deacon; W McD Howard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John M Henson, Past Master, Martin Hebler, Joseph J Erwin, John Kincade, James C Smyth, W F McKesson, Jas. McKesson, J M Newsom, C C Jones, Thomas Martin, J L Collins, S C W Tate, Matthew M Wilson, J M Carson, Rev. T S M Mott, B S Gaither, William C Tate, S McD Tate, Charles Duncan, Robert McD Ttate, M G Weber, Marshall T Polk, A H McRee, Joseph McD Carson, ——— Lancaster, James M Kincade—Whole No. 34.

Initiated 3, Passed 1, Raised 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 5, Died 1, Residents not members 4.

WARREN, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Owen R Kenan, Worshipful Master; Henry Grimes, Senior Warden; W R Ward, Junior Warden; Israel H Judge, Senior Deacon; David C Maxwell, Junior Deacon; William Farrior, Secretary; Joseph D Carr, Treasurer; Nicholas J Farrior, Tyler; Patrick Merritt Steward.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Carr, Thomas Carr, James Southerland, John W Hall, George Smith, James G Branch, Gibson S Carr, Jas. D Pearsall, Jonathan Murray, Lewis G Bass, Wm. M Kenady, John G Bizzle, Isaac B Kelly, John B Hussey, Alexander T Stanford, Samuel Houston.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 10, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 2, Residents not members 4.

Regular meeting—Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

N A Ramsey, Worshipful Master; W S Gunter, Past Master and Senior Warden; W D Riddle, Junior Warden; J C Dennis, Treasurer; J T McClenahan, Secretary; W P Taylor, Senior Deacon, P. M.; A Marshall, Junior Deacon; A Marshall and W S Gunter, Stewards; A Holton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Neal, J A Hanks, Past Master, S McClenahan, Past Master, Martin Hanks, C Council, W A Nash, S S Hamlet, A Murray, H H Burke, Richard Webster, Joseph Thompson, P McCoy, William Hitchcock, J J Jackson, R McIntosh, J W Hatch, S L Riddle, T E Glass, West Harriss, W Carter, G R Griffith, T J Cates, Morgan Closs, H H Hatch, Robert Hatch, Isaac Long, Thomas Ray, F Ferrill, S Yarboro', J Q Leach, J C Poe, J P Byers, A Eubanks, C Justice, O A Stedman, W H Burgess, O S Yarboro', A Gattis, E A Poe, William Wilcox, J A Collins, J A York, Joseph M Bridges, S C Brewer, N Y Phillips, J A McDonald, J B Lassater, J Lamb, S Henly, A Brooks, William Kivett, A George, Robert

Eubanks, J M Green, J W Culberson, A A Jones, N J Neal, R C Cotten, W D Kirksey, W Pendergrass, Robert E Rives, H H Yeargin, W C Stedman, A P Strowd, J C Stone, D P Teague, C M Thompson, A Holton, J C Dennis, H J Stone, W R West, J W Hackney, J P Bailey, E B King, Joseph Johnson, D F McIver, J McEllington, J W Taylor, O S Poe, William Carter, William Wilcox—Whole No. 91.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J D Toomer, S S Jackson, J W Tinnin, William McLean, David Murden.

Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 7, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 6, Died 1.

Time of holding meeting—first Tuesday in each month, and Tuesday of each County and Superior Courts.

ORR, No. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

John S Hawks, Worshipful Master; F H Hancock, Senior Warden; Joseph A Farrow, Junior Warden; James A Willard, Secretary; E D Hoover, Treasurer; W N Mackey, Senior Deacon; R R Walker, Junior Deacon; John G Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Kennedy, Thomas Shaw, B M Selby, G E Buckman, Gilbert Floyd, Richard Cogdell, Henry Hodges, D H Latham, J W Satchwell, Bannister Midgett, Jas. E Blount, Jeremiah Abbott, David H Dill, W H Lenear, Jas. C Hall, Joseph W Gaskill, Charles G Buckman, W Allen, Joseph J Hinton, John G Hodges, Thomas W Smaw, John McGowan, B F Styron, Henry Carrow, Jr., John W Smallwood, John D Doughty, B F Fulcher, Zachariah M Eborn, John C

Touly, W A Potts, David H Farrow, Samuel W Lucas, Francis H Hawks, Samuel Wiley, N B Mitchell, John B Bonner, Thomas Godley, Charles E Peterson, Hugh A Toland, James Esthus, Charles W Bonner, Samuel Russ, Tilmon Farrow, Jun., John F Tompkins, Rev. G W Gregory, E R Willis, M R Gooden, William Shaw, Jr., James Longman, Charles G Myers, William H Eberstein, H G Jollie, John B Ross, Simon Pate, E H Satterthwaite, James H Farrow, John Duffy, J W Gilgo, Frederick Rue, Robert T Osmun, M O Jordan, John Spencer.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 2, Residents not members 8.

PERQUIMONS, No. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

J G Granberry, Worshipful Master; Dempsey Barclift, Senior Warden; Dr. Joseph T Smith, Junior Warden; M S Berry, Treasurer; E Stokes, Secretary; George H Freer, Senior Deacon; Josiah H White, Junior Deacon; John G Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James V Reed, J M Cox, W H Bagly, James Gatting, Nathan Bagley, Timothy Billips, Mark D Hathawy, James C Skinner, Thomas R Simpson, A R Elliott, A L Butt, Watson White, Richard Felton, J W Albertson, Darius White, Henry H Skinner, Rev. William Grant, William Small, Samuel Sutton, Robert C Jenkins, Thomas B Long, William Felton, Josiah Townsend, Willis N Sanders, Bemony Morriss, W M Fleetwood, Francis Barrow, E B Sutton—Whole No. 36.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

E Bruce, G M Ford, N Winslow, F Nixon, William Nixon, E C Blunt, J W Hathawy, Dr. Warrick.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2.

CLINTON, No. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

William P Watlington, Worshipful Master; Thomas C Dodson, Senior Warden; Wyatt Walker, Junior Warden; Abisha Slade, Treasurer; William H Henderson, Secretary; John A Graves, Senior Deacon; Samuel Hooper, Junior Deacon; William A Fractwell, Tyler, Samuel B Blackwell and John W Cobb, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Anderson Willis, N M Roan, Virgil M Rainey, Allen Gunn, Richard Ferguson, A A Mitchell, C D Vernon, S T Richmond, A A Pattillo, C R Rice, W H Childs, T H Hatchett, J S Graves, W G Blackwell, George Leath, S B Cobb, Franklin Graves, Samuel S Harrison, Franklin Warren, George W Penix, James T Ware, Stephen Rice, Thomas W Graves, William Rice, J M Jones, W R Neal, John Kerr, W M Loyd, James Carrie, E. P., J J Penix, E. P., V L Morton, C W West, Benjamin Carter, T J Watlington, W P Brown, J T Hambrick, Joseph Swift, Henry Brandon, J Whitfield.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Owen C Fowler, Hiram Lockard, E Graves, Jun., E. P., J C Harvy.

Initiated 5, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1.

BELMONT, No. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.

Joel Loftin, Worshipful Master; Thomas Wright, Senior Warden; James R Hunt, Junior Warden; Daniel Kornegay, Treasurer; A R Hicks, Secretary; L R Loftin, Senior Deacon; Isaac Millard, Junior Deacon; William M Williamson, Tyler; Daniel B Newton, Steward; F O Wilson, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Daniel Bowden, R J Hunter, James W Blount, William M Bowden, Willis Williamson, Charles Bradley, Buckner Bowden, Willis Southerland, James Winders, Edward W Farmviller, Lewis C Oates, David Wright, E G Ward, Joseph T Rhodes, William M Williams, Joseph R Hatch, Isaac Wright, William J Hill, William E Hill, William Blaine, Buckner Hodges, Benjamin Joyner, Oates S Lewis, B W Williams, William Cooper, T B Stephens, James Cannon—Whole No. of members 37.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Suspended 2, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4, Rejected 1, Residents not members 15.

Regular meeting—fourth Saturday in each month.

FRANKLIN, No. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Ramsey, Worshipful Master; E W Pigott, Senior Warden; James T White, Junior Warden; J C Manson, Treasurer; W C King, Secretary; Joel H Davis, Senior Deacon; S S Duffy, Junior Deacon; Charles Lowenburg, Senior Steward; J P Thomas, Junior Steward; James M Noe, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jesse L Forlan, George W Walker, Edwin S Pigott, Henry S Shackelford, Alexander Ramsey, John F Hudgins, T B James, Jesse H Piver, John Rumley, J F King, Henry Waters, Michael Hasket, John Jones.

Initiated 1, Passed 2, Raised 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 1.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 110, SMITHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J B Price, Worshipful Master; J Belger, Senior Warden; R Galloway, Junior Warden; J H Theese, Treasurer; L A Galloway, Secretary; J Davis, Senior Deacon; J C Swain, Junior Deacon; Thomas Williams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Galloway, J Mathews, J C Mathews, J H Brent, J Branton, S Langdon, A M Guthrie, T Myers, J Disher, J W Murphy, T Galloway, J Biggs, S S Grissom, J Newton, F Morse, J Standland, G W Swain, T G Drew, D Gilbert, S Bell, O J Brent, T McKeithan, H C Leonard, S C Sleight, G R Smith, J A S Price, R W Woodside, E M Certain, R Bates, G Hooper, J Mercer, C C Mercer, J A Mason—Whole No. of members 40.

Initiated 8, Passed 8, Raised 8, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Died 2.

Regular meetings—last Thursday in every month.

WAYNE, No. 112, WAYNE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

W G Harrell, Worshipful Master; William Carraway, Senior Warden; James McDuffie, Junior Warden; Josiah Field, Treasurer; G W Collier, Secretary; Eli W Hines, Senior Deacon; C F R Kornegay, Junior Deacon; Cullen Flowers, Tyler; William Vernon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

John E Beckton, William Hollowell, Samuel Loftin, J J Baker, C F Dewey, George A Dudley, D E Grantham, A Vann, R L Wooten, T T Hollowell, Harley Miner, Job

Warrick, Henry Bunn, John T Kenneday, Allen Manly, J W Davis, Giles Kornegay, C W Bizzell, A Lane, John T Toler, B R Brinkley, Benjamin Futrill, R B Hatch, R S Moore, John C Rhodes, Eli Whitfield—Whole No. 35.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Hooks, John Wright, James K Green, Richard Washington, David Cogdell, Jos. Edwards, B H Stanmire, F J Cox.

Initiated 10, Passed 7, Raised 8, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 2.

Regular meetings—second Saturday in each month, except November, then on the 27th.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS.

E G Reade, Worshipful Master; C S Winstead, Senior Warden; C Hamlin, Junior Warden; George H Daniel, Secretary; J Drumwright, Treasurer; J H Woody, Senior Deacon; J J Ellison, Junior Deacon; S L Wiles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C H Jordan, William O Bowler, Rev. William R Webb, Rev. J P Moore, Rev. W O Reid, C H Bradshaw, William Bradshaw, John A Barnett, John Barnett, John Barnett, Jr., James Barnett, James T Sergeant, John Wilkerson, A M Fuller, John F Wagstaff, Robert A Torian, G L Torian, Mordicai Fuller, William Daniel, Robert Daniel, Bromwel Moore, Samuel D Morgan, John M Winstead, Samuel Winstead, James M Winstead, Samuel Winstead, John R Maroble, Booker Link, John Beard, Alexander Walker, George W Trotter, Robert Bailey, John C Vanhook, Jun., G B Sutherland, J W Hunt, Thomas H Nelson, Thomas W Yealock, Thomas T Satterfield.

Initiated 6, Passed 5, Raised 5, Resident masons not members, 1.

Regular meetings—third Saturday in each month.

ST. ALBAN'S, No. 114, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.

Robert S French, Worshipful Master; James P Drake, Senior Warden; John T Harrington, Junior Warden; Jas. Blount, Treasurer; Eli Wishart, Secretary; R E Troy, P. M., Senior Deacon; Willis P Moore, Junior Deacon; Michael Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John A Rowland, P. M., Henry Lamon, Charles Moore, John C Moore, Henry F Pitman, John McN Alford, P. M., John W Alford, John McNeill, John A Davis, Alexander McMillan, G W McKay, Hector McKay, James Sealy, Alexander Rowland, A H Fulmore, Elias Mitchell, J S Little, David Townsend, Joseph Atkinson, Angus McPhail, Benjamin Inman, Benjamin L Floyd, Francis Floyd, Malcom McN Alford, John A Barnes, Hector McNeill, Malcom C McNeill, M T Sealy, Wiley Alford, John J McLauchlin, Neill McNair, John Winslow, H R Francis, J McL Alford, James J McRee, Neill Regan, Henry Bullock, Neill Q McLeod, Jas. L Mills, John Williams, Calvin Johnson, Sampson Sealy, Joseph Smith, Alexander H McLeod, E B Lee, W J Brown, William McDuffie—Whole No. 55.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

T A Norment, H T Pope, M E McNeill, Hector McNeill, F R McNeill, Edmund McQueen.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 3, Withdrawn 5.

The meetings of this Lodge are held second and fourth Monday in each month.

HOLLY SPRING, No. 115, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

Anderson R Clements, Worshipful Master; James Rogers, Senior Warden; Isaac Hunter, Junior Warden; Gaston Utley, Treasurer; Hinton Hudson, Secretary; Nathan Gardner, Senior Deacon; William C Mason, Junior Deacon; R A Crowder, Tyler; Thomas G Whitaker, Chaplain; Elias Longston and David Fuquay, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

A W Betts, A J Woodward, James Woodward, Green H Alford, F G Morning, Linsey Williams, James F Rogers, Alsey Hunter, Thomas J Utley, Paschal B Burt, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, David Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashlee, Archie Leslie, T W Spence, James H Arnold, W F Blackwood, John L Johnson, John H Burt, A S Utley, James H Adams, Allen Betts, Jacob Powell, James M Jones, Thomas J Whitaker, S M Utley, John A Senter, W W Clements, John Gardner, Simeon Trulove, Alex. Spence, Austin Jones, D D Senter, Norman Matthews, Thomas Dupree, A E Rowland, James H Hackady, Ingram Spence, S W Douglas, Sims Upchurch, Jarrot Broadwell, W J Clements, H C Lashlee, A J Blanchard, W J W Crowder, W H Senter, G J Williams, William H Stinson, M C Lewter, Sidney A Smith, Owen Williams, David Smith, Leonidas Perry, Wm. Jinks, Anderson Page, N Dupree, P B Council, Young Perry, R A Nordon, John S Johnson, Sidney C Jones—Whole No. of members 74.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P W Dowd, Leroy Mitchell, John Whitehead, George W Atkinson.

Initiated 17, Passed 11, Raised 12, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Admitted 8, Rejected 2, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

Regular meetings—Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in each month.

GERMANTON, No. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

I S Gibson, Worshipful Master; L R Gibson, Senior Warden; Dr. W Stedman, Junior Warden; D C Pepper, Senior Deacon; William N Gibson, Junior Deacon; Jesse Atwood, Secretary; J W Gibson, Treasurer; D R Leake, Tyler, Rev. J Bethel, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Joel F Hill, William Withers, Beverly Jones, H W Bynum, John Banner, C Hill, H A Lemly, D F Dalton, John Martin, Charles W McAnally, Rev. Thornton P Hampton, J J Guyrer, William Mathews, C H Mathews, E Banner, A Scales, Thomas Payne, S S Blackburn, W W McCanless, W Payne, W R Pepper, P Hutchison, W B Taylor, J A Martin, A L Bitting, M H Guion, J W Bitting, W N Banner, J E Mathews, F J Smith, M T Benton, W G Smith, M R Banner, Rev. G M Everhart, S Martin, C B Ogburn, James Hollingsworth, James Pepper, D N Dalton, Thomas Long, H Snow, D B Thomas, L Linch, P A Wilson, James A Bitting, J A B Dalton, J B Vaughn, Rev. James M Westbrook, John M Rothrock, M Flemming, R F Moir, H Lane, H C France, W G Gibson, W C Leak, A Lewis, J H Hester, Jas. Atwood, A J Butner, H C Wilson, J B Kingsbury—Whole No. 70.

Initiated 12, Passed 11, Raised 10, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 3.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

L D Farmer, Worshipful Master; J G Williams, Senior Warden; J H Armstrong, Junior Warden; J J Taylor, Treasurer; D W Barnes, Secretary; J Coalman, Senior Deacon; A D Farmer, Junior Deacon; J G Mumford, Tyler; J H Barnes and W D Thorn, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J Barbee, William Barnes, H F Barnes, J W Barnes, L J Barnes, A H Adkinson, J Evans, W Swift, B H Bardin, E G Clark, J Farmer, J Drew, B E Farmer, C J Parker, B F Foster, K Taylor, W W Winstead, J Tomblinson, J W Ricks, R W Claton, B White, William Gay, D P Shallington, J C Skinner, William B Turner, A Galegar, J J Brasswell, B Gay, M Farmer, P Clark, J B Batts, D Hoket, W W Batts, T H Griffin, R A Savage, J W Williams, B Hoket, William L Qualls, J Dew, Albert Farmer, G H Griffin, P Taylor, J Farmer, J B Eliot, W H Hines, B D Joyner, A B Dew, J W Acock, J B Farmer, E Mayow, Thomas Carson, W H Skinner, B C Watson, William J Armstrong, Jacob Taylor, William Tomblin, J W Farmer, Jesse Mayow, E H Stephens, W G Sharpe, William D Farmer, H Boykin—Whole No. 72.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 9, Expelled 2, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 4, Died 2, Resident masons not members 3.

MOUNT HERMON, No. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John Burgin, Worshipful Master; James W Patton, Senior Warden, J R Osborn, Junior Warden; J M Israel, Treasurer; Thomas T Patton, Secretary; G W Whitson, Senior

Deacon; D J Roberts, Junior Deacon; A Porter and J W Wilson, Stewards; E H Cunningham, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joshua Roberts, Dr. C T Lester, Dr. W L Hilliard, Alex. Henry, Isaac W Dunn, D C Taylor, J E Patton, Thomas Young, John L Neil, J M Blair, T C N Davis, M W Gudger, William Bryson, Rev. W Keiner, J F Parks, R G A Love, W W Reynolds, Rev. R A Regan, Rev. T W Atkin, Dr. S L Love, J R Neill, Gen. R M Henry, Joseph Keener, J B Allison, Alburtus Burgin, Col. R M Pulliam, James A Patton, G W Shackelford, M L Williams, Pierce Roberts, Dr. M L Neilson, Col. John A Fagg, Rev. Erastus Rowley, Col. John Baxter, Rev. Jno. Reynolds, Alex. Porter, A E Baird, H F Walsteinholme, R V Welch, J B Woodfin, Marcus Erwin, Dr. J R Stradley, Col. Daniel Reynolds, J L Smith, R V Blackstocks, C Moore, Col. J R Weaver, J T Weaver, Rev. D Lullens, Rev. C W Chancelaum, Joshua Curtis, John Hilderbrand, Solomon Cunningham, I M Broyles, W B Baird, Z B Vance, J M Davidson, Lambert Clayton, A J Miller, Rev. Wm. Hicks, J C Bryson—Whole No. of members 72.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. Crumley, M M Gains, J C Spears.

Initiated 9, Passed 4, Raised 56.

Regular meetings—first Friday in every month.

W. R. DAVIE, No. 119, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, Worshipful Master; J P Stimson, Senior Warden; J A Long, Junior Warden; E Penry, Treasurer;

A C Hodge, Secretary; Bennett Noe, Senior Deacon; W J McElrey, Junior Deacon; W F Henderson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

F W Stimson, Robert Burns, J M Leach, A D Montgomery, A B Caldcleugh, Hiram Brummel, J L Caldcleugh, H E Rounseville, Charles Parks, Osborn Spence, J A Holt, W L Cecil, P P Pledger, S J Piggot, William Haden, Lewis Gumb, Joseph Motsinger, Phillip Hanes, Williamson Harris—Whole No. of members 29.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J W L Crowson, Samuel Green.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Suspended 1.

PALESTINE, No. 120, GOLD HILL.

OFFICERS.

D W Honeycutt, Worshipful Master; J C Barnhardt, Senior Warden; James Morphis, Junior Warden; Clarkson Coffin, Senior Deacon; G A E Pope, Junior Deacon; E B Rice, Secretary; John M Barnhardt, Treasurer; Joseph McCanless, Tyler; Joseph A Lynn, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

James M Reed, C A Morphis, Tillman Austin, F Tyack, Horace Lazelle, J M Coffin, J M Worth, A M Sullivan, Jno. A Moody, James A Johnson, A E Hanna—Whole No. of members 24.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Woolton, S McElroy, Henry Martin, K D Karns.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 3, Withdrawn 4.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

William H Reece, Worshipful Master; Samuel T Pickens, Senior Warden; Jonathan Church, Junior Warden; Nathan Beard, Treasurer; S Sullivan, Secretary; Dr. J S Robbins, Senior Deacon; George A Carpenter, Junior Deacon; P N Wheeler, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S G Coffin, W W Roberts, Enoch Stephens, N M Gardner, T F Merritt, D W Edwards, Jas. N Millis, Jos. W Patterson, Matthew Haycock, W H Hunt, A C Lindsay, H Armfield, Haly Brown, Dempsey Brown, C J Wheeler, L M Leach, J M Armfield, William Oakly, Rev. Jos. Cansay, Samuel C Sapp, M M Wheeler, R M Morrison, Rev. James A Crouch, J C Lamb, James Sullivan, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, Samuel Fisher, Rev. B Craven, M Jones, Rev. Thomas Barnum, Jesse Gray, L L Woodburn, William Lamb, Harmon Bundy, Jacob Kreger, J W Burkey, John H McKinly, F S Carpenter, John G Gamble, A S Petts, R H Eaton, J D Byrns, J W Shelton, J W Eaton, Hector McDuffie, J B Davis, Rev. J N B Alford, Robert Coe, Rev. Jacob Guyer, Nathan Mills, Rev. W N Hereford, John A Woodland, F C., Robert H Gray, F. C., Sebourn Perry, E. A., David M Payne, E. A.—Whole No. 64.

Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 4.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Z M Paschall, Worshipful Master; L C Taylor Senior Warden; W A Philpott, Junior Warden; T L Hargrove, Secretary; R P Taylor, Treasurer; J R Fuller, Senior Deacon; Ambrose Barker, Junior Deacon; Wm. Daws, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James E Allen, Rev. Chasteen Allen, Wilson Bareford, Ambrose Barker, B C Cook, William Daws, Rolen C Dean, Rev. R J Devin, Leonidas C Taylor, J R Fuller, John R Herndon, Edward H Hicks, Amos T T Jones, T B Kingsbury, Robert W Lassiter, James T Littlejohn, Lyman Latham, Willis Lewis, Thadeus O McClanahan, Edward T Marable, Zebulon M Paschall, William B Paschall, Daniel A Paschall, Pleasant P Peace, Lunsford A Paschall, William A Philpott, Thomas H Raney, Willie Royster, Alexander F Spencer, Richard P Taylor, Henry A Taylor, Rev. S R Trawick, Thomas B Venable, Joseph G Wagstaff, Wesley W Young, S H Holloway, Henry F Parrott, Tazewell L Hargrove, John Kelly, James P Montague, William B Hughes, Solomon Clark, David H Glover, D T Gillis, William H Jones—Whole No. of members 45.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Horace A Burton, John Bullock, Leslie Gilliam, William H Gilliam, Thomas Miller, James Ridley, John J Speed, John C Taylor, Archibald Taylor.

Initiated 6, Passed 3, Raised 6, Resident masons not members 9.

Regular meetings—first Monday in each month.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

L A Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; W F Hilliard, Senior Warden; J H Whitfield, Junior Warden; J M Stone Treasurer; J J Ward Secretary; W D Davis, Senior Deacon; T J Walker, Junior Deacon; W B Dunn, Tyler; Lee Perry and P C Persons, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J J Harper, William H Joyner, H T Clawson, Isaac Winston, D Cole, J W Bellany, N G Whitfield, Samuel Williams, R C Maynard, B J Blackley, Charles Perry, S C Allen, George Catlett, T F Waddill, J A Stone, T W Short, James J Moor, F J Whitfield, W P Burrows, B Walker, W J Winston, Silas M Stone, Willie Perry, Jun., Thomas H Congers, James S Yarbrough, William Williams, J W Johnson, W J Beddingfield, George Winston, Jun., W M Stone, P C Ferrell, Willis Pearce, Y A Minnis, J T Pearce, S D Williams, William K Martin, James M Conyers, Allen Bailey, J L Farmer—Whole No. of members 49.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, Willis Cole, Hartwell Hargrove.

Regular meetings—second and last Saturday of each month.

CLINTON, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

Peter H Joyner, Worshipful Master; Albert M Noble, Senior Warden; James H Yarbrough, Junior Warden; Daniel Wester, Treasurer; Davis Young, Secretary; William H Furman, Senior Deacon; James J Minetree, Junior Deacon; Lewis Bartholomew and John Pace, Stewards; William F Sykes, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Washington Harris, Warren Nobles, James J Jackson, J A Whitaker, Wistan Perry, Thomas N Carlile, Wm. Cooper, Henry J Bains, Jordan S Williams, Calvin Stone, Willie Battein, Littleton C Wester, William B Foster, Richard G Weim, Thomas C Moses, Robert W Stallings, Joseph B Lit-

tlejohn, Wm. D Earl, John W Earl, Patrick H Smith, E L Stegall, Athanasius Thomas—Whole number 32.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 3, Expelled 1, Admitted 2, Residents not members 32.

Regular meetings—first Thursday night in every month; also, on the anniversaries.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Williams, Worshipful Master; Blackman W Lee, Senior Warden; Everitt Smith, Junior Warden; Thos. Ward, Treasurer; Lewis C King, Secretary; Needham B Stevens, Senior Deacon; Ransom Lee, Junior Deacon; John Dupree, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Bowdoin Grantham, Benjamin B Rose, William H Bryan, David C King, David B Adams, Needham Grantham, Loverd Eldridge, E S Jones, Richard Manly, John Williams, Joel L Bunn, Ivey Lee, Joseph G Rose, S W Blackman, George P Rose, William Parker, John L McKinnie, Hiram Grantham, Harry Bryan, Bryant Parker, Everitt Thornton, John C Monk, Rufus T Allen, U W Cox, Dennis Summerlin, Archibald Monk—Whole No. 33.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Residents masons not members 1.

SUNSBURY, No. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A E Rascoe, Worshipful Master; W E J Cohoon, Senior Warden; George W Hays, Junior Warden; J Alphin, Secre-

tary; H C Willey, Treasurer; W H Harrell, Senior Deacon; John C Wolfley, Junior Deacon; James R Hofler, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William S Parker, H E Rascoe, John W Hinton, G R Hinton, W H Harrell, G W Hays, John Boothe, Thomas P Cherry, James K Costin, M H Eure, R H Baker, John T Morgan, James A Small, H C Williams, Andrew Voight, J H Parker, W E J Cohoon, Q H Trotman, W B S Riddick, John C Wolfley, R B Parker, Riddick R Hunter, James R Hofler, J R Hunter, E. A., H C Willey, R E Parker, N B Felton—Whole No. of members 27.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D L Pearce, C E Ballard.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 1.

BLACKMER, No. 127, MONTGOMERY.

OFFICERS.

George H Makepeace, Worshipful Master; C W Wooley, Senior Warden; W G DeBerry, Junior Warden; A H Richardson, Senior Deacon; James C Andrews, Junior Deacon; James M Lilly, Secretary; S M Ballard, Treasurer; H G Andrews, Tyler; John Boggan, Steward.

MEMBERS.

John H Montgomery, John B Ballard, P P Ballard, D R Bruton, A J Bruton, Owen Hadley, J Luther, H C Luther, James W McRae, William McRae, Alexander McRae, A R Warner, A D Blackwood, H G Lucas, P Fry, Alexander Crump, D S Pemberton, A Northcott, D S Monroe, A W McLennan, J T Andrews, A H Ingram, W S Pemberton, J T Matherson, Noah Thompson, William Ballard, James M

Crump, R J Steele, N T Bowdon, W L Treadwell, Murphy McRae, James F Green, S H Christian, C J Cochran, S V Simons, S R Scarborough, L A Whitlock, Green Bingham, J H Crawford, James H Reid, N B Miller, N Knight, R S Ledbetter, O H Dockery, James L Gaines, E C Chambers, Martin McPherson—Whole No. 53.

Initiated 15, Passed 16, Raised 15, Expelled 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2.

Regular meetings held at Zion, Montgomery county, the first Friday before each and every full moon.

HANKS, No. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

I H Foust, Worshipful Master; C E Graves, Senior Warden; Thomas W Allred, Junior Warden; A S Horney, Secretary; Garret Lane, Treasurer; John M Reece, Senior Deacon; T A Hendricks, Junior Deacon; J M Dorsett, Tyler; J W Craven, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Joseph L Reece, B F Coffin, Henry M Foust, Logan M Moffett, Alfred Crump, Eli A Craven, Solomon J Piggott, Samuel W McClary, Anderson Craven, Archibald T Pounds, D P Reece, H W Arledge, T C Moffett, R S Moffett, John Howard, Samuel Craven, Joseph Murray, Eli N Moffett, L S Reece, Washington Parks, John Spinks, Edward Whitehead, Nathaniel York, Alfred Holton, Orrin C Siler, Solomon Moffett, E F Orwin, Jacob Steel, Zail McDaniel, P E Hutson, William J Hutson, Robert Lutterloh, Alfred Lewallyn, George W Dafford, William C Allred, Hugh T Moffett, Thomas W Craven, John A Craven, William F Dorsett, P C Smith, David W Hunt, John R Crump, Thomas G Craven.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.

S Ivey, Worshipful Master; Jackson Scales, Senior Warden; Nicholas Dalton, Junior Warden; Nathaniel Scales, Senior Deacon; C R S Simpson, Junior Deacon; Valentine Allen, Treasurer; J M New, Secretary; J J Lantenschlager, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Scales, R H Glason, T F Coyle, Hamilton Scales, D J Jordan, William Martin, Thomas Price, T D Coty, J M Scales, Jr., Thomas W Purgason, R Z Fewel, J M Lindsay, P M Scales, N D Critz, John Foy, John R Duncan, George W Webster, R F Purgason, J W Moore, Rufus H Smith, C F Watkins—Whole No. 29.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 9, Suspended 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn and Non-affiliated 3.

FRATERNAL, No. 130, MECHANICSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B T Lillard, Worshipful Master; W C Patterson, Senior Warden; Daniel E Guerrant, Junior Warden; David W Stubblefield, Senior Deacon; W L Wright, Junior Deacon; John N Cobb, Secretary; Joseph B Holderby, Treasurer; Robert H Wariner, Tyler,

MEMBERS.

Marcus C Holderby, Victor N Holderby, Joseph Wilson, Giles P Bailey, O L Bailey, A G Withers, Wm. Butler, R L Wright, D W Doub, Samuel Cobb, J Holderby, Sr.—Whole No. of members 18.

Suspended 1, Residents not members 2.

CONOHO, No. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

R E Weathersbee, Worshipful Master; J J Anthony, Senior Warden; H Budeke, Junior Warden; J B Whitaker, Senior Deacon; J W Sherrod, Junior Deacon; P P Clements, Secretary; S T Johnson, Treasurer; J J Williams, Steward; J S Waldo, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Shepherd R Spruill, J J Williams, C C Hines, F J Harrell, J H Hyman, H S Williams, D S Moore, J M Mathis, L L Clements, S T Cleman, J J Ward, S F Gilikin, Joseph E Short, P W Yarrell, R J Carson, William Beasley, W W Goroner, J A Daniels, George Hobbs, T W Ward, J W Howell, T L Liddon, J H Forrister, W R W Sherrod, W T Weathersbee—Whole No. 34.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 5, Resident masons not members 10.

ALAMANCE, No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

E F Watson, Worshipful Master; D L Ray, Senior Warden; John Faucett, Junior Warden; John A Murray, Secretary; Thomas Sillers, Treasurer; H C Hurdle, Senior Deacon; G D Cobb, Junior Deacon; W B Vandiford, Tyler; J R Holt, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

P A Holt, W H Faucett, J S Holt, E M Holt, Bedford McCroy, D C Harden, James W Steel, Josiah McCulley, Andrew Pyles, Robert Love, G S Holt, W R Denny, Jesse Gant, C H Faucett, W A Holt, John O Holt, A G Fonville, Robert W Denny, I Williams, W W Horn, J H Hurdle, T J

Jones, Jacob T Trolinger, John D Donel, T R Simpson, R McCulley, James N Woods, E Morse, S W Wright, Jacob Hurdle, Jr., J W Ferrel, Murphy Russel, A J Hughes, Lafayette Woods, A H Boyd, G H Garrison, Jesse Palmer, H C Trolinger, George Walker, Alfred Isely, W Zackry, John H Clapp, David Coble, A E Shofner, R G Tinin, George N Hope, Durant H Albright, J M Jones, James A Turner, T J Fowler—Whole No. 60.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 9, Suspended 1, Admitted 1, Died 1.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, DAVIE.

OFFICERS.

John A Lillington, Worshipful Master; Denton Ijams, Senior Warden; Henry R Austin, Junior Warden; Caswell Harbin, Secretary; A M Booe, Treasurer; Joseph B Jones, Senior Deacon; Allen A Harbin, Junior Deacon; Nathan Deaver, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Pearsall Thompson, Toliver J Bryan, Braxton Bailey, J P Pritchard, Shadrach C Fitzgerald, Lemuel Bingham, Samuel Rose, Thomas M Young, William A Meroney, Lewis C Hanes, William R Sharpe, Samuel Rosebro, William Smith, James W Wiseman, John W Clifford, Isaac Holman, Welborne Stonestreet, Beal Ijams, Jr., Peter Claywell, James Latham, John W Baity, Peter C Journey, George W Johnson, Charles Anderson, John Taylor, James S Nesbitt, Richard O Wiseman, Samuel Taylor, Denton Hendren, William A James, Archibald M Young, Samuel W Naylor, David M Crenshaw, Littleberry R Rose, Jr., Jeremiah Colemon, Edward M Godby, Robert Rose, Alexander Deaver, Wesley A Prather, W F McMahan, William E Booe, Andrew B Holman, Cheshire

Sain, Pleasant S Smith, Milton A Travillion, Samuel W Little, Patrick H Rich, Joseph Gray, Charles W Lippard, Thos. Chapman, Jr., John H Johnson, Uriah H Phelps, Anson Hodgeson, George W Neely, Philip N Dooling, Philip F Meroney—Whole No. 61.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Kelly, William B Wilson, William Baity, George Foster.

Initiated 7, Passed 5, Raised 5, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

Regular meetings—third Friday in each and every month, and Tuesday of every Court, and the 24th of June, and the 27th of December.

BLACK ROCK, No. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

J W Pritchett, Worshipful Master; M C Turrentine, Senior Warden; K K Council, Junior Warden; J G Sewell, Secretary; D D Allen, Treasurer; J C Daniel, Senior Deacon; C J Byrd, Junior Deacon; John Browning, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W H Allen, Joseph Green, J H Allen, J M Sikes, J A Parker, J O Daniel, D M Buie, J W McCoy, A C Crombie, J W Pridgeon, R P Lennon, D C Ames, W Westbrook, J J Bright, A Thomason, P Rourk, J Wollard, H L Lucas, J J Pridgen, G W Lennon, T A Godley, W B Lucas, B B Long, W Q Maultsby, W H Holland, J Nelson, J O Brown, C C Thally, D T Montross, C T Davis, J M Simpson, J C Andrews—Whole No. 39.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Died 1.

Regular meetings—last Saturday in every month.

LEAKSVILLE, No. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

George H Chaplin, Worshipful Master; Jones W Benton, Senior Warden; Thomas Reynolds, Junior Warden; James C Martin, Secretary; Robert R Galloway, Treasurer; Thos. W Field, Senior Deacon; Stephen H Hodgin, Junior Deacon; Obadiah C Calhoun, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Richard Lamphins, George W Martin, Edward T Brodnax, Dishin Grant, Peter D Hopper, William M Harrison, Warren Norman, John Strong, E S Stegall, Hugh Willis, W L Binford, John H Bullard, Tavis Coleman, Hughs Dillard, James P Dillard, Daniel E Field, Marshall Humphrey, H J Short, Daniel Arney, William Robertson—Whole No. 28.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Residents not members 2.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Lander, Worshipful Master; J A Caldwell, Senior Warden; J T Alexander, Junior Warden; William J Hoke, Secretary; E S Barrett, Treasurer; L P Henderson, Senior Deacon; A Z Moss, Junior Deacon; J A Setton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A W Burton, William Jenks, Jaspar Stowe, Thomas W Bradburn, E H Moss, Robert Williamson, A A Ramsour, L Woodford, William E Rose, Orrell Jenks, M L Phifer, D A Jenkins, Decatur Stowe, J W Fete, J F Haus, Geo. Marsteller, E S Edwards, A J Haus, L B Gaston, Lorenzo Farrier, J Q Carpenter, B F Briggs, William Sloan, A W Delter,

John Delter, Middleton King, Robert M Oates, Thomas R Shuford, John M Shuford, H W Hudson, Henry Asbury, Richard S Proctor—Whole No. 36.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. S Lander, Rev. ——— Durant, Rev. ——— Mott, W R Edwards, L D Childs, J B Harry, W J Hoke, W Lander.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 3.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.

John D Powers, Worshipful Master; John Jones, Senior Warden; W S Larkins, Junior Warden; James P Moore, Secretary; M T Croom, Treasurer; M C Collins, Senior Deacon; Lott Croom, Junior Deacon; W C Mott, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H A Bagg, T O Rooks, James B Defford, R L Bordeaux, A M Lamb, William Rabtsych, James F Simpson, George Alderman, John H Murphy, William G Barton, William H Moore, John A McInnis, John H Lee, William W Wain, W S Pridgen, John Collins, J R Hawes, J E Ward, T J Pigford, J L Moore, D W Mott, F H Bell, C W Murphy, G J Moore, J Eakens, A Small, S B Risembark, S H Bell, H G Barnhill, J D Moore, J F Moore, W T Newell, C Bennerman, T W Devane, W F Jones, Ashford J Hawley, D R Wallace, A H Colven, J E Robellysch, Whitney Harris—Whole No. 48.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles Henry, A J Mott, Louis F Carr, Stephen Coston, William A Lamb.

Initiated 13, Passed 13, Raised 12.

Regular meetings—second Saturday in every month.

WILSON, No. 139, GASTON.

OFFICERS.

James S Pearson, Worshipful Master; J W Pugh, Senior Warden; R J Allen, Junior Warden; J H Northington, Secretary; J J Bem, Treasurer; William S Jenkins, Senior Deacon; J H Davis, Junior Deacon.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J V Allen, John Faucen, D E Williamson, E J Thomas, Richard Carpenter.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

L H Bullock, Worshipful Master; B B Hester, Senior Warden; W H Lyon, Junior Warden; N C Cannaday, Secretary; J B Green, Treasurer; W H Heflin, Senior Deacon; Weldon E Bullock, Junior Deacon; Hatsville Freeman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Irvin Morgan, M M George, C Compton, B F Bullock, J D Bullock, Leroy Smith, William Horner, J P Adams, Wm. Green, Edward Bullock, Barzelia Jeffreys, Wm. E Bullock, D C White, Jeremiah Estes, Henry Smith, J R Walker, R C Freeman, R O Bobett, John Y Smith, E E Lyon, Bedford Vaughn, Isham Kittle, Willis Jeffreys—Whole No. 30.

Initiated 2, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1.

CAROLINA, No. 141, ANSON.

OFFICERS.

William K Blake, Worshipful Master; B F Ingram, Senior Warden; George D Boggan, Junior Warden; J F Dunlap,

Treasurer; W F Harllee, Secretary; W S Kendall, Senior Deacon; T J Ingham, Junior Deacon; S W Cole and Jeremiah Ingram Stewards; Elias Marks, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

George Dunlap, J S Kendall, Joseph Medley, Jos. White, J B Cottrell, James S Turner, V S Garrett, Christopher Watkins, D B McSween, Z D Clark, G A Smith, R J McDonald, G B Threadgill, J E Bonnoitt, R L Gillis, R L Steele, W V Hatcher, Rowland Crump, Thomas E Crowson, E H Collier, Alexander Crump, William Carter, William Scherzer, William Little, William Wall, Jr., W R J P Threadgill, Hugh C Collier, E W Elliott, G M Ballard, James W Henly, Joseph J Wright, Walter L Steele, William Mendenhall, William C Watkins, P N Ingram, Charles N Capel, Joel Tyson, Jr., Eben Nelms, B M Thompson, Henry W Deberry, F A Clark, J B McLeod—Whole No. 52.

Initiated 23, Passed 23, Raised 23, Suspended 1, Withdrawn, 3, Residents not members 1.

Regular meetings—first Friday evening after each and every full moon.

CANE CREEK, No. 142, CANE CREEK FACTORY.

OFFICERS.

D W Albright, Worshipful Master; Nathan Stout, Senior Warden; John M Stout, Junior Warden; Malcom Murchison, Treasurer; Joseph F Stone Secretary; Harrison O Durham, Senior Deacon; William Terry, Junior Deacon; Calvin Workman, Steward; William Workman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Eli Foglemen, Simon Allen, John Terry, James W Culberson; Joseph Stout, Samuel J Carter, James T Jones, L

B Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stuart, Allen Edwards, J C Bradshaw, Joseph Henson, Wm. Thompson, Zeno Thompson, Moses D Pike, Lewis Albright, James R McPherson, George Canslemen, James Sherdin, Henry Stout, B Davidson, Solomon Allen, Anderson T Glenn, Aaron Henson, Ira Henshaw, Martin Staley, A S Perry, William Patterson, Suble Evans, Jonathan Thompson, Riche Richardson—Whole No. of members 41.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 9, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

MOUNT VERNON, 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

James F Rives, Worshipful Master; Joab H Bray, Senior Warden; William H Tally, Junior Warden; William H Brantly, Treasurer; Alfred T Philips, Secretary; John Straughn, Senior Deacon; N W Craven, Junior Deacon; William H Brooks, Tyler; James E Page and Tyson Johnson, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

A Dallas Headen, J B Adcock, E B Emerson, N G Adcock, B W Smith, James Beal, John A Brooks, W S Webster, W J Page, A P Adcock, E F Lambert, Adams Brewer, Joseph A Tillmon, Wm. H Watt, Milow Moffet, Henry B Scott, Edward Philips, Jerry Bray—Whole No. 28.

Initiated 10, Passed 10, Raised 10, Withdrawn 4.

Regular meetings—third Saturday in each month.

TAYLOR, No. 144, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

L Burnett, Worshipful Master; J N Mann, Senior Warden; J T Eubanks, Junior Warden; Wesley Mann, Treasu-

rer; H C Horton, Secretary; J J Baldwin, Senior Deacon; O P Hamlet, Junior Deacon; John Pearson, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A B Horton, Mathew McCulley, Thos. Winningham, Wm. Fooshee, Gaston H Fooshee, Thomas Fooshee, Carney Stone, C P Fearington, Benjamin Ward, J J Fearington, T B Farrar, D C Farrar, Nathaniel Caudle.

Initiated 15, Passed 15, Raised 15, Admitted 1, Died 1.

Regular meetings—fourth Wednesday evening in each and every month.

JUNALUSKEE, No. 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J S Siler, Worshipful Master; T P Siler, Senior Warden; J C Bryson, Junior Warden; J W Dobson, Treasurer; H G Woodfin, Secretary; J B Cunningham, Senior Deacon; W M Addington, Junior Deacon; M R Slagle, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D R Lowry, Stephen Monday, J M Carson, L S Robeson, J F Slagle, N S Jarrett, E Dowdle, G C Norton, DeLafayette Howard, J F Parks, M L Wikle, Rev. J C Hoden, Jackson Johnston, Robert A Philips, Rev. J R Long, S H Philips, S W Hill, G W J Moore, John B Love, Leon F Siler—Whole No. 28.

Initiated 9, Passed 8, Raised 6.

CHEROKEE, No. 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

Pleasant Henry, Worshipful Master; John M Lyle, Senior Warden; C T Rogers, Junior Warden; D F Ramsour, Treas-

urer; J G R Mount, Secretary; T P Hull, Senior Deacon; W P Holder, Junior Deacon; James M Grant, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Felix Axly, John A Robinson, B S Brittain, William Manchester, James H Bryson, James H Alexander, William M Sanderson, E J Sanders, W C Fair, M M Vance, R B Chambers, S W Davidson, G W Hayes, Silas Ledford, Jacob Baker—Whole No. 15.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thomas Witherspoon, Jesse B Brooks, William Marr, Elisha Heading, W W Welch.

Initiated 11, Passed 11, Raised 8, Admitted 1.

Regular meetings—first Thursday night of each month.

PALMYRA, No. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

James C Surles, Worshipful Master; James A Johnson, Senior Warden; Anderson Parker, Junior Warden; A Reaves, Secretary; A J Turlington, Treasurer; N S Stewart, Senior Deacon; Leonard Godwin, Junior Deacon; John McIlwaney, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A B Haughton, A H Luther, A S McNeill, Furney Jernigan, D J McAllister, R H Murphy, Wm. B Surles, Martin Denning, Rev. Wm. Harris, John Sugs, W T Rhodes—Whole No. of members, 19.

Initiated 7, Passed 4, Raised 4.

WILSON, No. 148, NEW INSTITUTE.

OFFICERS.

B Clegg, Worshipful Master; T A Barker, Senior Warden; R T Campbell, Junior Warden; P Tomlin, Secretary; J L Nesbitt, Treasurer; J A Claywell, Senior Deacon; R L Weaver, Junior Deacon; A Rhine, Tyler; Q Holton, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

R H Summers, W W Long, J F Long, J L Blackwell, W A Journey, J W F Weaver, J M Love, J D Gunn, G W Weaver, N D Tomlin, C R Jones, W J Vestal, J W Jones, Charles W Howel, N J Spillman—Whole No. 21.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 7, Admitted 1.

ADONIRAM, No. 149, YOUNG'S ✕ ROADS.

OFFICERS.

L B Stone Worshipful Master; J E Montague, Senior Warden; Lewis Garner, Junior Warden; John S Overby, Treasurer; Robert D Puryear, Secretary; J H Strum, Senior Deacon; J C Garner, Junior Deacon; G W Pittard, Tyler, Rev. J P Mallet, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

James H White, A J Chandler, D S Wilkerson, Dr. G B Montague, Dr. S F Venable, Thomas J Pittard, James B Elirson, William E Royster, Y Mc. Montague, Samuel H Holloway, Harmon Puryear, Stephen Beasley, Jr., William Satterwhite, Dr. P M Young, James W Satterwhite, Leonard H Norwood, H P Ezell, Robert T Beasley—Whole No. 27.

Initiated 8, Passed 7, Raised 6, Expelled 1, Rejected 3.

PEE DEE, No. 150, ALBEMARLE.

OFFICERS.

P W Wooley, Worshipful Master; J O Ross, Senior Warden; R Mebane, Junior Warden; R S Milton, Treasurer; D Hearne, Secretary; J F Stone, Senior Deacon; H H Milton, Junior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

J B Haskell—Whole No. of members 8.

Resident masons not members 1.

Regular meetings—second Tuesday evening in each month.

WENTWORTH, No. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.

N Felts, Worshipful Master; E W Hancock, Senior Warden; Levin Miner, Junior Warden; W M Ellington, Secretary; D K Humphreys, Treasurer; R A Ellington, Senior Deacon; J B Whittemore, Junior Deacon; James Reid, Chaplain; J Q Montgomery, Tyler.

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Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 1, Withdrawn 1, Residents not members, 1.

Regular meetings—Saturday night before 1st Sunday in each month.

To the Subordinate Lodges.

The Grand Lodge, at its last communication, made it the duty of the Grand Secretary to call the attention of Subordinate Lodges to the following sections of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge:

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 7. Representatives to the Grand Lodge must bear with them certificates of appointment, under the seal of the Lodge they represent, attested by the Secretary; and all credentials must be handed to the Grand Secretary, together with all fees or dues.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 17. Every Lodge under this jurisdiction shall make regluar annual returns to the Grand Lodge, containing a list of the officers and members; a list of those initiated, passed, raised and admitted; of deaths, withdrawals, suspensions, expulsions and rejections; and of all resident masons not members, to be certified by the Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge. Each Lodge shall likewise transmit with its returns, such annual dues or fees, as the Grand Lodge may at any time assess.

Lodges which may be in want of seals can be furnished, on accommodating terms, by applying to Messrs. Palmer and Ramsey of this place.

NOTE.—Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, made returns and paid dues the day after the close of the Grand Lodge, and Bro. William T. Bain was appointed representative.

ERRATA.—On the first page (the title page,) A. L. 1853 should be A. L. 5853. On the first page the address of the Grand Master should be Roxboro', N. C. On the 14th page, second line from bottom should be James S. Terrill.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Lodge

OF

ANCIENT YORK MASONS,

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A. L. 5854.

C. H. JORDAN, M. W. GRAND MASTER, Roxboro'.
W. T. BAIN, R. W. GRAND SECRETARY, Raleigh.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE.

RALEIGH, N. C., DECEMBER 4, 1854.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina met in the Masonic Hall on this Evening, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. Bro. James Reid, Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT,

M. W.	CLEMENT H. JORDAN,	Grand Master,	
R. W.	WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Dep.	"	"
"	PETER ADAMS,	"	Senior Warden.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Junior Warden. P. T.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	THOS. J. UTLEY, Ass't	"	"
Broth'r	JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Sen. Dea.
"	T. M. GARDNER,	"	Jun. " P. T.
"	JAMES M. PALMER,	"	Marshall.
"	A. M. NOBLE,	"	Sw'd Bearer.
"	JOAB HIATT,	"	Pursuivant.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Bro. W. F. Collins, P. G. M., Danl. Coleman, P. G. J. W., Duncan G. McRea, P. G. J. W., H. W. Dunkley, Gr. Lecturer.

The Grand Master submitted his annual communication, which was read, and on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was disposed of in the usual manner.

BRETHREN:—If I were to attempt to conceal the emotions that arise within me to-night it would be affectation for which I could offer no adequate excuse. Nor will I burthen you by transcending the dictates of common propriety and good taste with any detail of my unfitness for the arduous and responsible station in which your partiality has placed me.

I feel that it is but a poor requital on my part to assure you that I am grateful for the honor conferred on me, for I can regard it in no other light than as an honor to fill an office once filled by such illustrious craftsmen as our Caswells, our Davies, our Taylors and a host of others, whose names I might mention with the most profound respect. It is indicative of regard, freely and voluntarily offered by the great Masonic Family of North Carolina to which, I trust, I never shall feel insensible.

We should individually and collectively offer up our praises to-night to Him who rules and governs us all, for all the mercies and blessings we have enjoyed during another year, and especially for that guardian care which has brought us to another Grand Lodge communication.

I humbly trust (and I should be pained to think any thing else) each one came to the temple to-night deeply imbued with the spirit of brotherly love to aid and assist in the great work before us.

Let Truth, Relief and Brotherly Love be our motto, and future generations will not look on this Grand Communication as a blank in the history of our Order. Let each of us wisely consider and prudently discuss whatever may be deemed essential to the prosperity of our cause and the good government of our Institution, and we will return to our homes and our kindred with the proud satisfaction of knowing that the work committed to our care has been happily completed without a single discordant sound. What a salutary influence would such an example have on those who are technically our subordinates!

In calling your attention to some of the various duties that will necessarily claim a portion of your time and attention, one of melancholy interest meets us at the very threshhold of our deliberations.

Since we last met in Grand Lodge, it has pleased Him who

commands and whom all must obey, to remove from amongst us a much beloved Past Grand Master. The Hon. Robert Strange is no more. He who presided here with so much honor to himself and profit to you, will never again summons the craft from refreshment to labor. His work is ended, and he has been summoned to labor, with his brethren who had preceded him, thro' the dark valley and shadow of death, in the Great Grand Lodge above. We grieve for his loss, and heartily sympathise with an afflicted family. In the various stations of life, fraternal as well as civil, which he was called on to fill he has left a name and a reputation that any amongst us might be proud to emulate.

The past year has been one on which we may look in after life without reproach. It has been a good year, and much has been accomplished for the good of Masonry. The initiations—the materials brought up for a place in this great moral fabric, never were better. Men of a high grade of moral worth are the living specimens of our labours.

Dispensations may not have been as freely granted during this, as in some of the preceding years. But this furnishes no evidence of any decline in our order. Fewer places remained to be supplied with new Lodges, and and these are filling up as fast as the interests of the fraternity require.—Recollecting there are ninety working lodges in the State, and only Eighty-two counties, many of which are but sparsely inhabited, we can at once perceive a sufficient cause for a diminution in the number of applications for new lodges. But brethren, there is no sufficient grounds of regret in this our, strength consists not in numbers, but in the pure, the elevated character of those whom we receive. Who would not rather see one good man, one whose moral worth is felt and acknowledged in the community in which he lives, inducted into our society, than to see seven bad ones, or even seven whose characters are not above reproach, form a new lodge? Times of Masonic popularity are dangerous times and her avenues to the inner chamber should be guarded with unfaltering diligence. None but "the pure in heart should enter there." Masonry has received more injury in times of her (so called) prosperity, by four fold, than she ever did in the darkest hours she has ever had to pass.

In the discharge of my official duties in regard to the Dispensing power I have endeavored to act as cautiously as a due regard for the rights of others would allow. In some instances I have differed with well informed brethren as to the meaning of "moral character" in our code. I can affix to it no meaning when used Masonically separate and apart from its general acceptation. Certain am I that in our phraseology it is taken in as comprehensive a sense as it is in any other association under the sun. Obey the moral law is the stern command of that ritual, handed down, through successive generations, from our illustrious founder, from whom nothing less could have been expected.

I have unwaveringly adhered to this test in empowering Masons to work and conduct the affairs of a lodge under my sanction. But while I have been disinclined to relax, or in the smallest degree lose sight of this great beacon light, established by the patriarchs of our order, I have as perseveringly tried to prevent the introduction of others. Such, for instance, as the so called moral questions now so extensively agitating the public mind, and have allowed no declaration for or against them to be used as passports to our favor. Inexperienced brethren in their zeal to do good are apt to require a little more than is required by universally acknowledged Masonic law. It has sometimes been a pleasant duty to take such erring brother back to first principles and shew him, that in most of these things, for more than three thousand years we have stood on a platform as elevated in the scale of morality as any of modern date.

It is the beautiful system of MORALITY, taught in our own peculiar allegorical language that has given to Masonry all her charms. Divest her of this life-giving principle and her gigantic form, her beautiful proportions would soon crumble to dust, and a world witness the dying throes of an Institution whose motto has ever been peace on earth, good will to man.

Dispensations have been issued since our adjournment for the formation of new lodges at Reims Creek in Buncombe co., at Mt. Airy, Surry co., at Yadkinville, Yadkin co., at Mudlick, Chatham co., at Beaumont, Chatham co., at Hadleys Mills, Chatham co., at Buffaloe Ford, Randolph co., at Creechville, John-

ston co., at Beatty's Bridge, Bladen co., at Winton, Forsythe co., at Patterson's Store, Alamance co., at Shallow Ford, Alamance co.

These lodges were regularly organised and set to work under the instruction of competent brethren, and will doubtless apply to the Grand Lodge for charters. Applicants for Dispensations should understand the law in such cases. Much trouble and loss of time might be saved by properly understanding what is required of them: there must be "at least seven Worthy Master Masons, known and recommended by a lodge nearest their residence." It is not sufficient that they should be Master Masons only, but they must be "*Worthy* Master Masons." This fact must be undeniable or the lodge recommending is guilty of infidelity to the constitution, and of fraud upon the craft. The Constitution says they must know them. How know them?—Know them to be Worthy Master Masons. What, it may be enquired, constitutes a Worthy Master Mason? The answer to this enquiry merits our serious attention, and comprehends all that is contained in that solemn injunction, preserve the reputation of the fraternity unsullied.

Petitioners frequently conclude the recommendation of a lodge is all that is required. This is unquestionably a mistake, the same wisdom, the same prudence, that requires a candidate for the misteries of Freemasonry to obtain admittance into the nearest lodge, requires petitioners to obtain the recommendation of the nearest lodge to them. The reason is obvious, too obvious to need explanation.

Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, chartered at our last communication in Albemarle, Stanly county, has been removed by Dispensation to Norwood's Store, in the same County. It was urged by the brethren there as essential to her perpetuity that the removal should take place. The object was duly effected, and it is hoped her future usefulness may never meet with a disturbing cause.

It is much to be regretted that a regulation of the Grand Lodge requiring subordinate lodges in their annual returns to state the time of their regular communications has hitherto been so little regarded. Only about one third of the lodges in their

last returns complied with this request. The additional labor imposed by this regulation of the Grand Lodge, on secretaries of subordinate lodges is very inconsiderable. While to officers of the Grand Lodge, as well as to brethren visiting distant portions of the State, it might prove to be of material advantage. It is hoped, if there should be any returns to this communication that are defective in this particular, brethren representing such lodge will amend the returns.

Another practice in making out returns prevails to some extent that needs correction. I allude to the custom of some lodges of making out their list of officers, and thed enrolling them in frequent instances to be counted twice, and thereby leading to errors in our computations.

Another subject connected with my official duties and one that caused no little embarrassment, is that of the three G. Lecturers provided for at our last annual communication. The Grand Master was required first to appoint two, one for the Eastern and one for the Western portion of the State. Subsequently a third was provided for, who was allowed to visit such lodges in any portion of the State as might solicit his instruction. The first appointment was given to bro. Cherry, the second to bro. Blackmer and the third to bro. Dunkley. The two first named brethren resigned soon after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge. Feeling desirous of carrying out the wishes of your body, a protracted correspondence was kept up for months with well informed brethren in both sections of the State, with a view to fill the vacancies, which I was unable to do, and finally after much labor and anxiety, had to abandon it altogether.

Bro. Dunkley has supplied a goodly number of lodges and presents a flattering account of the order wherever he has been. His report is contained in the accompanying documents.

It is hoped the Grand Lodge will revise her policy in regard to this appointment. Every well informed Mason in the State with whom I have had any interchange of opinion concurs in the belief that one Lecturer who devotes his time to the work, will not probably receive, in any one year, more calls than he could attend. Any thing short of employment enough to engage his whole attention and occupy all his time, is not likely to induce-

competent men to engage in the undertaking. In a majority of instances the Grand Master derives all the knowledge he may have of the qualifications of individuals for the office of Grand Lecturer from the members of the Grand Lodge, and it is believed the appointment might be better and more satisfactorily made immediately by that body.

It is believed a portion of the time of the Grand Lodge might be profitably employed in revising our Constitution and By-Laws. The former was adopted at a period in our history when self government was less understood, and in the spirit of all society of the day too much was given into the hands of the few. Under this view of the subject fewer specifications and checks to power were necessary than now. It is thought it might be made to harmonize more with the genius of American society, and not at all impair, but rather enhance its value as a Masonic document. If this position is true it surely ought to claim a portion of your attention at an early period in your deliberations.

Our By-Laws need that kind of emendation, at least, that may be necessary to engraft some essential regulations passed since their adoption into the general code. A careful and prudent analysis will doubtless point out others.

Another subject of vital importance to us will also receive your calm and undivided attention. St. John's College has, as many of you are aware, had a place for fourteen or fifteen years in every annual address, and more than as many special reports and yet we have made but little progress in this important enterprise; are still in full view of the starting point; having accomplished nothing in the great educational purposes in which we profess to be engaged. Several Masonic Colleges, since we began to write and to talk about ours, have been projected, and completed, and are now on the flood tide to prosperity, bearing an enviable part in the glorious improvement of man's civilization. Brethren, we must now move forward, or public confidence will be lost to our scheme. Will you now decide for, or against the College? Upon your action at this Communication, in my opinion, depends its fate. One of two things must be done. We must either advance, must do something more tangible, more like working men, or this project now so long en-

deared to us all, will receive a shock from which it will be exceedingly difficult to recover. Brethren, an inquiry of serious import presents itself to our contemplation here. Are the poor, the destitute orphans amongst us to be abandoned? Are they to be given up to ignorance, superstition and crime, or will we fulfil our oft repeated engagements, and elevate them from the common haunts of vice and degradation to useful and honorable positions in society? Depend on it, if we adjourn without doing more than has ever been done, without convincing a despairing public that we are in earnest, many a promising boy, many a widowed mother will turn from our too frequently repeated professions of charity, with aching and desponding hearts.

Entertaining, as I sincerely do, the belief that a failure this winter to authorize the opening of our school will, in a very great degree, prove disastrous to our prospects, I earnestly recommend to your attentive consideration the propriety of commencing our school on some plan; such an one as after mature reflection you may think most advisable. We have a suitable lot, sufficiently improved to commence and carry on a school of very high grade, and a number of educated men ready to engage in the work of teaching and rearing up a school on the very grounds hereafter to be occupied by St. John's College.

Finding ourselves unable to enter the lists of literary institutions adorned with all the paraphernalia of the oldest and best Colleges in the land is no disparagement to our undertaking. We may commence agreeably to our means and increase as they increase. Nor can I perceive anything in a course like this to mar or hinder in the slightest degree any future prospects of an institution intended to rank with the foremost in the land. On the contrary there is much to foster and keep alive that spirit that may ultimately lead to the most extended usefulness.

It is a matter much to be regretted that our order in the State of New York is still disturbed, and I might add, almost destroyed by those internal feuds and dissensions about which we have already said and written so much. So much indeed has been written and said by the officers and other appropriate agents, not only of this but of almost every other Grand Lodge in the United States, and with so little encouragement, that I am at a

loss for anything to recommend on a subject in which we are all vitally concerned. One thing, however, I am satisfied of, and that is, that the Grand Lodge will pursue such course in relation to the unpleasant controversy as its importance demands at their hands.

Another subject of vast importance to the fraternity in North Carolina, might, I am sure, claim, with great propriety, a portion of your time and attention during our present deliberations. No history of our order in the State is any where to be found. It is a subject on which the pen of a gifted historian might be employed with honor to himself and profit to the craft. There are many things connected with our institution since its organization that would prove interesting to us who are but feebly illuminated in our attempts to pursue the dubious paths of our own past history. Even the records of the Grand Lodge are imperfect, and the time for their restoration is fast ebbing away. Most if not all these by proper diligence might be rescued from total loss and safely deposited in the archives of the Lodge.

In bringing this address to a close I can but regret my inability to have visited a greater number of lodges than it has been in my power to do. It was my intention when I was elected to have devoted a portion of the Spring and Fall to visiting and communing with my brethren in their respective lodges, but circumstances over which I had no control, have prevented it. A violent epidemic broke out in our region of country early in the Spring, and continued in the Fall until it was too late to commence the work. Those lodges, however, which I have had the pleasure of visiting, I found prosperous, working well and increasing in numbers.

We have been officially advised of the melancholy bereavement of our sister Grand Lodge of Virginia in the death of her Grand Master, Edmund Pendleton Hunter, who was an intelligent Mason, and in the language of the D. G. Master, was beloved by all who knew him, and those who knew him best loved him most.

The relations I have sustained this year have been pleasant to me; I hope it has not been otherwise to you. If I have done anything wrong, and I doubtless have, that error has been an error of the head, not the work of the heart.

During the year I have been gratified beyond any power of mine to express, at the orderly moral deportment of our fraternity: while I have read addresses and reports from other jurisdictions of the arrest of charters, &c., on account of the immoral conduct of members, it has been a pleasing reflection to know that no such necessity has existed in the jurisdiction over which it has been my good fortune to preside.

Finally, brethren, let each of us endeavor to preserve unsullied our own reputations, and the reputation of the order, that we may be prepared, when summoned by the Great Grand Master above, to enter on that endless work prepared for us all.

Bros. John H. Drake, A. M. Noble and Joab Hiatt, were appointed the Committee on Credentials, who, after a careful examination of those submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

St. John's Lodge, No. 1—E. J. Lutterloh, T. M. Gardner.

" " " No. 3—S. W. Chadwick and Geo. Green.

Chalmers, No. 4—E. B. King.

Whitesville, No. 5—Alfred Smith.

Mt. Carmel, No. 6—E. J. Lutterloh.

Phœnix, No. 8—W. J. Yates.

Johnson Caswell, No. 10—P. J. Turnbull, H. J. Macon.

Scotch Ireland, No. 11—J. G. Ramsay.

White Stone, No. 12—B. T. Strickland, W. H. Hood, J. M. Taylor.

Rolesville, No. 14—J. M. Fleming, J. M. Terrell, W. D. Jones.

American George, No. 17—F. M. Capehart.

Mt. Pleasant, No. 20—Willis S. Thompson, S. J. Allen, R. L. Allen.

Concord, No. 58—H. T. Clark, John F. Speight.

Perseverance No. 59—H. A. Gilliam.

Kilwinning, No. 64—Wm. K. Blake.

Eagle, No. 71—J. Wolfe, J. M. Palmer and J. C. Turner.

Golden Fleece, No 74—John A. Graves.

Greensboro,' No. 76—J. A. Houston, J. F. Howlet, W. R. Unthank.

Charity, No. 79—P. H. Winston, Jr.

Zion, No. 81—W. F. Huggins.
Mt. Moriah, No. 82—O. Gillespie and R. P. Campbell.
Fellowship, No. 84—J. C. Codner.
Morning Star, No. 85—J. H. Drake, J. J. Q. Taylor and C. Joyner.
Enfield, No. 88—M. L. Wiggins.
Skewarke, No. 90—W. T. Bain.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—Wm. R. Dupree.
Jerusalem, No. 95—J. H. Coward.
St. John's, No. 96—Wm. Sutton.
Wake Forest, No. 97—J. S. Ray, J. B. Lassiter.
Hiram, No. 98—A. B. Chesnut, Wm. H. Herring.
Fulton, No. 99—A. H. Caldwell.
Catawba Valley No. 100—W. F. McKesson.
Warren, No. 101—H. Grimes.
Columbus, No. 102—E. B. King and J. S. McLannahan.
Perquimons, No. 106—F. M. Capehart.
Belmont, No. 108—D. B. Newton.
Wentworth, No. 111—Jas. Reid, N. F. Reid.
Wayne, No. 112—Saml. Loftin.
Person, No. 113—D. E. Jordan.
Holly Springs, No. 115—J. Rodgers, D. H. Stephenson, A. Woodard.
Germanton, No. 116—J. F. Hill, Caleb Hill.
Palestine, No. 120—A. H. Caldwell.
Franklinton, No. 123—L. A. Jeffreys, J. L. Farmer and S. D. Williams.
Clinton, No. 124—A. M. Noble, J. H. Yarborough.
Mill Creek, No. 125—W. H. Bryan.
Mt. Herman, No. 118—Z. B. Vance.
Blackmer, No. 127—S. H. Christian.
Dan River, No. 129—Wm. T. Bain.
Radiance, No. 132—D. A. Sugg, Elias Corr.
Alamance, No. 133—P. A. Holt.
Mocksville, No. 134—Jo. B. Jones.
Black Rock, No. 135—Joseph Green.
Carolina, No. 141—Wm. K. Blake.
Cane Creek, No. 142—N. Stout, J. N. Stout.

Mt. Vernon, No. 143—Wm. H. Brooks.
Junaluska, No. 145.—Wm. K. Blake.
Palmyra, No. 147—N. S. Stewart, S. C. Searls.
Wilson, No. 148—J. M. Love.
Adoniram, No. 149—J. S. Overby and L. B. Stone.
Hiram, No. 40—C. W. D. Hutchings, A. Johnson.
All of which is respectfully submitted,
Stokes, No. 32—D. Coleman, E. R. Gibson.
Sunsbury, No. 126—M. H. Eure.
Lafayette, No. 83—E. W. Fonville.
Clinton, No. 107—John A. Graves.
Franklin, No. 109—M. F. Arendel.
Mount Energy, No. 140—B. F. Bullock, M. Leroy Smith and John D. Bullock, proxy.
Taylor, No. 144—Isaac N. Mann, W. M., Horace Horton, S. W.
W. R. Davie, No. 119.—Coleman and Gibbon.

J. H. DRAKE,
A. M. NOBLE,
JOAB HIATT,

Bros. Wm. P. Taylor, John H. Drake and Rev. James Reid were appointed the Committee on charters and dispensations.

Bros. E. J. Lutterloh, E. R. Gibson and J. H. Yarborough were appointed the Committee on Grand Treasurer's accounts.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report, which was read and adopted, with the Committees, report on that subject.

The Committee on Grand Treasurer's accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find them correct. Below is a copy which explains itself.

Respectfully submitted.

E. J. LUTTERLOH,
E. R. GIBSON,
J. H. YARBOROUGH, } Committee.

C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

1853.

Dec. 7th. To Cash balance in hand to date as per settlement with Committee, $ 908 76

1854.				
Dec. 4th.	To amnt. cash received from the Grand Secretary from Dec. 7th 1853 to Dec. 4th, 1854,			1,352 50
	Whole Amount,			$2,261 26
	Cr. by Disbursements, as follows:			
1853.				
Dec. 20.	By cash paid	William C. Doub,	$ 6 75	
	" "	Seaton Gales,	5 00	
	" "	Grand Secretary,	150 00	
	" "	Mary White,	2 75	
	" "	Earp & Murrell	20 00	
	" "	James S. Terrell	33 38	
1854.				
March 13.	" "	William C. Doub,	225 00	
May 3.	" "	Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, per resolution of the last Grand Lodge,	1200 00	
	Cash paid	W. W. Holden,	3 00	
	" "	P. F. Pescud,	12 00	
	" "	Taxes on Building,	5 00	
	" "	W. J. Lougee,	27 99	
	" "	Peck & Belvin	3 25	
July 10.	" "	W. L. Pomeroy,	7 00	
Dec. 4th.	By 5 per cent. commissions on $1,352 50,		67 62	
	" Balance cash in hand,		492 32	$2,261 26

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *Gr. Secretary.*

The Grand Secretary's Report was read and received, and referred to a Committee consisting of Bro. N. F. Reid, E. B. King and Joseph Green.

RALEIGH, Dec. 4th, 1854.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

In conformity with a standing Resolution, I now respectfully submit this, my annual report, and in doing so, I have to inform

you that nothing of much importance has occurred in my department since your last communication.

On application to Bro. Robert S. French the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, he very promptly transmitted a copy of his report on that subject, which I have had printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Grand Lodge, and it is at hand for your perusal.

It is with much pleasure that I again inform the Grand Lodge of the promptness which the subordinate Lodges, (with a few exceptions,) have met the payment of their annual stipends.

I have received and paid to bro. C. W. D. Hutchings, the Grand Treasurer, the sum of $1,352 50 for which he has given his receipt.

I have also received for St. John's College the sums below, for which bro. Z. M. Paschall, the Treasurer, has given his receipt.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 59,	$100	
Wake Forest " " 97,	25	
	——	$125

The resolution directing me to purchase a press to affix the Seal of the Grand Lodge to the papers and documents issued thereupon, has been duly complied with, and I have an order on the Grand Treasurer for the cost of the same.

12 Lodges have been established by dispensation during the present year, and they will doubtless petition for and receive Charters during your present communication.

The printing and publishing committee were directed to have 1000 copies of the last proceedings printed, which has been executed accordingly, and I have transmitted copies to each subordinate Lodge, to the Grand Lodges in the several States and Territories, where those bodies exist, (and with a few exceptions,) not knowing their residence, to the members of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

Eight Lodges were chartered during the last communication, their names and location will be found on page 42, of last proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BAIN, G. S.

The Grand Lecturer submitted his report, which was read and adopted.

Most Worshipful C. H. Jordan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

Having had the honor to receive at your hands, the appointment of Grand Lecturer, for the State of North Carolina, it becomes my duty, at the close of the Masonic year, to render to you, and through you, to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, an account of my proceedings.

I have had the pleasure during the year, of instructing the following Lodges, viz: Mount Pleasant No. 20, Knapp of Reeds No. —, Hiram No. 40, Greensboro' No. 76, Wake Forest No. 97, Holly Springs No. 115, Tuscarora No. 122, Franklinton No. 123, Alamance No. 133, Mount Energy No. 140, Adoniram No. 149.

I have also visited the following Lodges, viz: Nos. 99, 119, 121, 124.

My intercourse with the Lodges has been limited, much more so than I could have wished, but I have attended to every call made for my services, and have found among the Brethren generally, an ardent desire for the prosperity of the Order, and have been gratified by their kind and brotherly treatment, as well as the attention they have given my instructions, and the eagerness with which they have received, "More Light."

So far as my observation has extended, the Order seems to be in a prosperous condition in the State; many of the Lodges are providing themselves with neat and comfortable Halls, in which to hold their meetings; Masonic schools are being established; and our time-honored Institution is making sure and rapid progress, among "Good men and True," diffusing its principles, extending its benefits, enlarging its sphere of usefulness, and exemplifying to the world, that among good Masons there exists a comely order,

Which nothing earthly gives or can destroy,
The soul's calm sunshine and a heartfelt joy.

Submitted—most respectfully and fraternally,

HENRY W. DUNKLEY, G. L.

RALEIGH, Dec. 4th, A. L. 5854.

A protest from Phœnix Lodge No. 8, Fayetteville, was read, which, on motion, was laid upon the table.

On motion, ordered that all transient Brethren, of good standing, who may be in this city, be respectfully invited to attend the meetings of this Grand Communication.

Bros. William K. Blake, H. J. Macon, and Jos. A. Houston, were appointed the committee on the Grand Master's Communication.

Called off until to-morrow evening, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5, 1854.
3 O'clock, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

Bro. W. I. Yates was allowed to withdraw the protest from Phœnix Lodge No. 8, Fayetteville.

Bro. W. I. Yates offered the following resolutions, which were received and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that each subordinate Lodge should be numbered according to age.

Resolved, That the whole subject be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, whose duty it shall be to report thereon at the present session.

Bro. A. M. Noble offered the following resolution, which was read and rejected:

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer or Lecturers in this State shall reside within the limits of this Grand Lodge, and hold membership in a subordinate Lodge under its jurisdiction.

Bro. William K. Blake, from the committee on the Grand Master's Communication, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee, to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master and the several subjects therein embraced, have attended to the duties assigned them, and respectfully report:

It is with much of pleasure and pride that your committee learn from the address under consideration, the healthful and prosperous condition of Masonry within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; and while they gratefully acknowledge the faithful oversight exercised by our esteemed Grand Master, during the past Masonic year, they most cordially endorse and earnestly recommend to the consideration of the brethren, the wise and prudential counsels and suggestions embodied in his report.

There are, however, certain subjects embraced in our Grand Master's address which we deem worthy of special consideration, and to which we would respectfully call the attention of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee heartily respond to the deep sorrow expressed upon the announcement of the decease of our highly esteemed Past Grand Master, Hon. Robert Strange, and recommend that a special committee of three be appointed, with instructions to report suitable resolutions expressive of the high appreciation by this Grand Lodge of the eminent virtues and services of the deceased, and of its unaffected sympathy with his bereaved family and friends. It is further recommended, that the enumeration of dispensations, issued during the past year, for the formation of new Lodges, together with the remarks relating to the qualifications of petitioners, be referred to the committee on dispensations.

On the subject of "Irregularity in the Returns in Subordinate Lodges," your committee deem the negligence on the part of so many Lodges as highly reprehensible, and we recommend that the subject be referred to a special attention of the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The committee are impressed with the justice and importance of the remarks of our Grand Master, in reference to a revision of the Constitution and Bye-Laws of this Grand Lodge, and recommend that the subject be referred to a special committee of three, to report at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

The attention of your committee has been specially directed to the urgent recommendation of the Grand Master, that prompt and efficient action be taken for the relief of St. John's College, and in view of the magnitude and importance of this enterprise, we recommend that all matters appertaining to the College, be referred to a special committee of five.

In reference to the difficulties existing among the Craft in New York, we recommend that the subject be referred to a special committee of three.

We recommend that that part of the address which refers to the appointment by the Grand Lodge, instead of by the Grand Master of one or more Grand Lecturers, be referred to the same committee recommended in this report to revise the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee being favorably impressed with the utility of arranging a digest of the Laws and Resolutions of the Grand Lodge now in force; also of the propriety of employing some suitable person or persons to prepare an historical sketch of the Order in this State, under the administration of the successive Grand Masters, since its organization to the present time, would recommend that these subject matters be referred to a special committee of three.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. BLAKE,
H. I. MACON,
JOS. A. HOUSTON, } *Com.*

The following committees were appointed:

On Propositions and Grievances—Bros. Z. M. Pascal, H. I. Macon and Z. B. Vance.

On Education—Bros. Jas. Reed, Dr. I. G. Ramsay and F. M. Capehart.

On the Death of P. G. M., Robert Strange—Bros. William K. Blake, J. F. Howlett and M. H. Eure.

On Revison of the Constitution and By-Laws—Bros. Jas. A. Jeffreys, John A. Graves, A. B. Chesnut and James Reed.

On Saint John's College—Bros. W. K. Blake, Danl. Coleman, L. C. Taylor, T. M. Gardner and R. W. Lassiter.

On Historical Sketches—Bros. Jas. Banks of Fayetteville, Luke Blackman, Dr. Wm. G. Hill, A. H. Caldwell, R. S. French, P. W. Fanning and Daniel Coleman.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges—Bros. Holt, Love and A. M. Noble.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—Bros. McLennahan, Palmer and C. W. D. Hutchings.

Bro. P. I. Turnbull appointed Bro. T. I. Judkins his proxy for Johnson Caswell Lodge, No. 10.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall was appointed proxy for I. R. Fuller, for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Bro. Joseph Taylor was appointed proxy for W. H. Hood and B. Strickland, for White Stone Lodge, No. 12.

Bro. D. W. Stephenson was appointed proxy for Isaac Hunter, S. W., of Holly Spring Lodge, No. 115.

Called off until this evening at 7 o'clock.

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7 o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

Members.—Bros. A. T. Jerkins, P. G. M., Rev. S. F. Speight, P. G. Chaplain.

Bro. R. W. Lassiter, from the Board of Trustees of Saint John's College, made the following report, which was received and referred to the committee on Saint John's College:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In obedience to a resolution of the Grand Lodge, calling upon the Trustees of St. John's College, to make an annual report of their acts and proceedings in reference to the College, the following is submitted, as containing the sentiment and feeling of the Board, as well as the principal acts which have been done by them. Soon after the close of the last Grand Lodge, the Board of Trustees met and continued in session for several days, and have held frequent meetings since that time, deliberating upon important measures appertaining to the interest of the

College; and though unaided by the counsel and wisdom of the Trustees who resided beyond the immediate vicinity of Oxford, the Board have endeavored, by constant and faithful attention to every subject of interest to the College, to adopt those measures which would most likely accomplish the best results for the promotion of the great end—the speedy erection of the College building. And the plans adopted by the Board, are now laid before this Worshipful Grand Lodge, with the hope that they may meet the approbation and command the hearty co-operation and support of every good and true Mason in the State. Necessity required the Board to give immediate attention to the payment of the balance of the purchase money for the College situation; which has been done, and the Board of Trustees have now a good title to the property, which is valuable on many accounts, and free from debt and incumbrance. Much has been done to push forward this great and benevolent enterprise, since the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and much more would have been done, could the Board have supplied agents for the eastern and western portions of the State, to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Bros. Cherry and Blackmer, from whose services the Board had calculated upon much being done, during the past Masonic year, to aid the Trustees in advancing this great work. Being thus disappointed, the Board had no means of procuring agents for those sections, from whence much aid is expected. After some delay, and much time had passed by, which should have been improved and made available by active agents, the Board were fortunate in obtaining the services of Bro. R. C. Maynard, of Franklinton, who accepted the agency and devised his own plans of operation, which are original, and have been attended with success beyond the expectation of the Board of Trustees; and in our judgment, with the co-operation of the Masons throughout the State, he will be able to do much more than has already been done. But it is a matter of deep regret, that the most serious opposition our agent has met with, has been from a few Masons in North Carolina.

For the past year, our agent has had many causes of depression and embarrassment, in all of which the Board of Trustees

have given him their profoundest sympathy, and now tender to him our grateful acknowledgments for his services. And we ask the Grand Lodge to permit his report to be published in connection with this report now submitted by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees are satisfied the College building will soon be commenced, and at no distant day be completed, though the length of time must depend, in a great measure, upon the promptness with which the fraternity will act, both in paying up old subscriptions, and by making contributions upon a scale of liberality corresponding to that contemplated by St. John's College, which, if successful, will be useful in dispensing as much charity in education as any institution of the present age. The plan of education is as follows: That one hundred students shall be maintained and educated in the institution, free from any charge for board and tuition, perpetually; and that the said pupils will be selected by the Board, in such numbers as their means from time to time may justify. But it is understood that each Lodge of this State may select one pupil to be maintained and educated upon the terms aforesaid, upon the payment of one thousand dollars into the Treasury of the Board, or to a legally constituted agent of the Board.

By a resolution of the last Grand Lodge, the Board of Trustees are required to report the most feasible plan for raising the necessary funds for the College. In the opinion of the Board of Trustees, more can be accomplished by good agents than by any other means.

The following statement shows the condition of the Finances of the College:

Cash paid for College Lands at Oxford,	$4,500 00
" in hands of Dr. Z. M. Paschall,	1,239 22
Amount of subscriptions unpaid,	17,519 00
" due for rent of College, 1854,	140 00
	$23,398 22

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT W. LASSITER,
President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

The committee on Foreign Correspondence made the following report, which was received and adopted; and on motion of Bro. W. K. Blake, a special committee of three was appointed to take into consideration the difficulties existing in the Order in the State of New York.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of the State of North Carolina:

The Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, with his usual promptness in the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, has laid before your committee the proceedings of the following Grand Lodges: Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Connecticut, Ohio, Vermont, Oregon, Rhode Island, New York, Indiana, Deleware, Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Maryland, Florida, Alabama, District of Columbia, California, New Hampshire, Georgia, New Jersey, Minnesota.

Among so many and voluminous proceedings, many of which are full of interest to the lover of the order, your Committee have turned with especial interest and pleasure to those of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, who now for the first time takes her high position among the Grand Lodges. That she is "worthy and well qualified" and will maintain that high position, your Committee find a full guaranty in the harmony and charity which pervade all her ranks. In accordance with resolutions adopted by the Lodges of the Territory, Delegates from three Lodges met at St. Pauls on the 23d February, 1853, a constitution, rules and resolutions were adopted; Brother A. E. Ames was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master. In the name of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, your Committee present her most cordial salutations to our youngest sister.

The difficulties which have so long opposed the peace and prosperity of Masonry in New York, so far from being removed, are continually increasing. The confused condition of Masonry in New York, so much to be deplored, has been so fully and repeatedly brought to the notice of this Grand Lodge, that your Committee deem that little of interest and nothing of good can

be effected by dilating upon it now. It would be but reiterating our own shame to declare over again the state of confusion which runs riot there, and they beg in sadness to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter, with the expression of most sincere regret that they cannot congratulate our brethren of that jurisdiction, this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and Masonry throughout the world, that there is any immediate prospect of restoration to order; yet your Committee feel called upon, on account of the high consideration entertained by this Grand Lodge for the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, of which Most Worshipful Reuben H. Walworth is Grand Master, to lay before you the following communication:

NEW YORK, MARCH 16, A. L. 5854.

To the R. Worshipful WM. T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons of the State of North Carolina:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

The great difficulties under which it has been the misfortune of our Grand Lodge to labor, for the past few years, in consequence of unwarrantable interferences with our jurisdictional rights, induced our Grand Body, at its last general convocation, to adopt the preamble and resolutions which are hereto appended, and to appoint a special committee, consisting of the undersigned, to see their behests carried into effect.

In pursuance of the resolutions, you are now addressed, and are respectfully requested to place the matter before your Grand Lodge, for such action as it shall deem proper and right.

Your Committee earnestly hope that the result of the deliberations of your Grand Lodge, will be favorable to the views expressed in the first resolution inclosed, and that any disregard of your and our territorial rights, will be promptly punished by the infliction of the high Masonic penalty of non-communication upon the offending body.

You will please communicate the action of your Grand Lodge to Brother R. D. Holmes, Chairman of the Committee.

With high respect and consideration,

We are fraternally yours,

ROBERT D. HOLMES,
ETIENNE MILLON,
WILLIAM R. STAFFORD, } *Committee.*

"GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 5853.

W. Brother Holmes offered the following preambles and resolutions which were read and adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has long been a cause of great regret to all good Masons in the several Masonic jurisdictions of the United States, but now especially to those residing within the territory governed by this Grand Lodge, that a foreign sister Grand Lodge should have deemed it proper to issue a warrant for the organization of a subordinate Lodge in this city;

"And whereas, This Grand Lodge does not desire to give an expression of its sentiments with reference to the motives which dictated the act of the sister Grand Lodge referred to, but yet deems it necessary and right that measures of a stringent character should be taken to preserve inviolate the absolute and sole control of each Grand Lodge in these United States, without any interference, whether of a foreign or domestic kind, with its generally accorded and proper jurisdiction;

"*Therefore, Resolved,* That it is just and proper that an expression of the sentiments of our sister Grand Lodges in these States with reference to this important question, should be obtained, which shall be couched in temperate, yet in firm language, declaring that any such interference with any one of our Grand Lodges, by a foreign or domestic sister Grand Lodge, shall be deemed an interference unjust and unwarrantable in its character, and shall act as a suspension of all Masonic intercourse between all the Grand Lodges in these United States, and the sister Lodge so offending; which suspension shall only cease with the cessation of such interference, and the recision of the assumed power of such offending Lodge.

"*Further Resolved,* That for the purpose of obtaining such an expression of opinion from our sister domestic Grand Lodges, a Committee of Three shall be appointed, who shall immediately open a correspondence with such Grand Lodges; whose duty it shall be to report all their proceedings and correspondence to this Grand Lodge, at its next June Communication, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of the Thursday of such Communication."

The Grand Master appointed the following Brethren as such Committee, mentioned in the last resolution above:

W. Robert D. Holmes, of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 272.
" Etienne Millon, of L'Union Francaise, No. 17.
" William R. Stafford, of Arcana Lodge, No. 246.

The above is a true extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Grand Lodge.

JAMES M. AUSTIN, *Grand Secretary.*

The opinion of this Grand Lodge has repeatedly been expressed, unhesitatingly condemning in the strongest terms such interference, as entirely unwarrantable and unjustifiable. The very able Committee on Foreign Correspondence of this Grand Lodge, of which our present Most Worshipful Grand Master was Chairman, and whose opinion has ever been most justly held by this Grand Lodge in the highest consideration, at the last annual Communication, says, "Every Grand Lodge in America ought to remonstrate in the most decided and unequivocal terms against this intrusion of her pretensions to jurisdiction in territory already occupied by another Grand Lodge, no matter of what kind of persons these Lodges were to be composed. The Grand Master of New York did remonstrate against the course about to be pursued by the Grand Master of Hamburg, in a kind and brotherly manner. He, however, justi-

fied, (or rather attempted to do so) his course, on the ground that these Lodges were composed of German subjects; we suppose German emigrants. This attempt at justification, in the opinion of your Committee, is a miserable subterfuge, a mere quibble, unworthy the high functionary who has resorted to it. Once admit the fact that he had the right to charter Pythagoras Lodge because that Lodge was composed of native Germans, and the door is opened for almost every Grand Master in Europe to assume Masonic jurisdiction in the United States. The disastrous results of such a course are too palpable to need pointing out." Your Committee concur in the expression of these sentiments, but on account of the importance of the matter of this circular, they recommend that it be referred to a special Committee for action at this Communication.

The Deputy Grand Master, Hyam, of California, in his report alludes to an evil of great magnitude, which has and continues to work oppressively upon the Lodges in that State and throughout the Masonic jurisdiction in all the new States and Territories. It is one which demands of the order in all the old States immediate attention and prompt correction. He says, "I deem it my imperative duty to direct your special attention to the accumulation of 'young Masons' in this State, made on the Atlantic side, but more especially in the Western portion, where they have been made with railroad dispatch for the California market." He quotes from a letter which says, "Masonry is flourishing here *furiously*, but I tremble for the result. It is one thing to grow in strength and beauty, like the towering oak, to live for ages, and when time shall be no more, to die a glorious death; and quite another thing to spring up like a garden weed, growing rank and luxuriant for a brief space, then wither and die, without having accomplished a single desirable thing. Masonry here is too much like a garden weed; petitions come pouring in, and "cases of emergency," are as frequent as mushrooms after a moist night in April; and under one pretext and another, men are made Masons, who will never add anything to the credit of Masonry. At present the California fever is raging, and some twenty are "up" for California in February, and all "cases of emergency." Was it ever contemplated to make

Masons by the wholesale in that way, admitting them to be worthy? Is it not abusing a license that has received a wider and wider latitude as Masonry has begun to prosper (or rather been prospering?) I think so. Then, again, there are evils from crowding matters. It causes undue excitement in the Lodge room and interferes with the good old plan of balloting; for I know of departures having been made that ought not to have been, from old established rules. It is a matter of notorious and stubborn fact, that for the last three years thousands of new made Masons from older States have found their way to this new State, and with very few exceptions, have not been in a position, "after due trial" to gain admittance in our Lodges, and when inquired of why such should exist, have declared that they were made within two nights of leaving home. I found the same evil existing during my sojourn in Panama, in the Fall of 1850. The injury to these persons, if it only rested with them, I would not have touched on; but I must ask the question, if it is correct that Masons should be made by the wholesale, the funds derived thereby benefitting the Lodges wherein they were received, and we, in this State to have to bear the heat and burden of extending the benevolence, to the illimitable extent we have to these same persons, without having derived one cent of the money? It is an appalling yet true statement, when I inform you that from the best and most authentic information I have been enabled to procure in this State, but one instance of charity has ever presented itself to a Lodge, under our jurisdiction, that was a member thereof; but invariably of either no lodge or a a new made brother from the East side of Sierra Nevada, who, with a certificate of withdrawal in his pocket, found it an easy matter to receive the aid and comfort necessary to enable him to recruit his broken constitution and health, incidental on his wearisome journey."

Your Committee, in reviewing the late difficulties in California, growing out of the action of the Grand Master in making a Mason after he had been regularly rejected by a Lodge, and which has given rise to much discussion in the Masonic world, are pleased to see the true spirit of Masonry, tempered with conciliation and charity, which rules the action of the Order in

California on this subject. This very important matter was referred to a special committee of Past Masters who made the following report:

"WHEREAS, Difficulties have arisen between the Grand Master of Masons of the State of California and the Grand Lodge, mainly from the fact of the Grand Master having made a man a Mason after he had been regularly rejected by a Lodge, and which making, owing to the difficulties which have grown out of it, the Grand Master regrets, and, whereas, no good can grow out of a further agitation of this matter, be it therefore

Resolved, That so much of the Grand Master's address which goes to the discussion of the above subject, as well as every other part appertaining thereto, calculated to produce discord and confusion, be omitted.

Resolved, That while the Committee recommend, and even urge the above course for the sake of promoting brotherly love and harmony, they claim to be heard in Grand Lodge on the question of the power and prerogatives of Grand Masters of Masons.

Resolved, That the Committee desires and recommends the cultivation of fraternal love and affection between this Grand Lodge and its Grand Master.

The Grand Master's address is a highly interesting paper. It is characterized by boldness and spirit, and a familiarity with Masonic principles; and to judge of the man by his works the order in California will derive profit in the observance of the recommendation in the foregoing resolutions.

Some Grand Lodges complain through their Committees of Foreign Correspondence, of a failure to receive the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, and among them, those of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut in mentioning a small number of proceedings which they miss from their files, among them those of North Carolina, says, "We sincerely regret the failure, which has deprived us of these interesting returns, inasmuch as we are accustomed to look to some of them for much valuable information, nor have we heretofore looked in vain." We hope our Brethren will hereafter have no cause to complain of a failure to receive those of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee have derived much information and pleasure in the perusal of the very able report of the Committee of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, of which Brother Wm. Storer is Chairman.

The formation of a General Grand Lodge is still agitated in the different Grand Lodges, but there does not seem to be so great unanimity in its favor as formerly. Your Committee regret

exceedingly to notice the practice of some of the Grand Lodges of publishing the names of rejected candidates for Masonic honors with a particular description of their persons, place of residence and occupation. It is uncharitable and productive of evil thus hastily to deal with those who are expelled or suspended. But thus to deal with those who are merely rejected surely has no Masonic warrant. While on this subject, your Committee would advert to another practice which ought to be dispensed with. They allude to the publication of the names of Brethren on trials for offences before subordinate Lodges, with specific details of the charges and proof—no good can result, but the shame of their conduct must attach to the order in general.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Mississippi, in his annual address and the Grand Secretary in his report, show a most favorable condition of the order in that State. The Grand Master says that the order numbers nearly ten thousand, which is perhaps, as large a number in proportion to the population as that of any other State in the Union.

The Grand Master of Texas congratulates the order on the auspicious circumstances which surround it in that flourishing State. He says, "In December, 1837, the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas was organized by the Delegates of three subordinate Lodges, holding charters from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, of those Lodges two are now in existence. Their delegates are now sitting in council with the representatives of ninety-two Lodges, while in our jurisdiction three thousand Masons are engaged in the noble works of charity. Nothing has ever occurred to mar the harmony of this Lodge. Its members and subordinates have ever kept the "good of Masonry" in view and have labored with reference to that single object. The number of the Lodges on our register or of their members is not the only evidence of the prosperity of our institutions. Though thousands have knocked at our portals for admittance, they have been rigidly guarded against the incoming of the unworthy. We present this truly beautiful Masonic picture in contrast to the unsightly and deplorable condition of affairs in many of the other States.

Your Committee find the reports of the Committees on Foreign Correspondence full of discussions of Masonic principles, many

of them in bad temper and taste, and most of which they regard as now well settled. Some of the reports of sister Grand Lodges are criticised in most palpable unmasonic spirit. "To call the attention of the Grand Lodge to such subjects of foreign interest in other jurisdictions as their importance demands," which is so well laid down in the report of your Committee at the last annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, as the duties of such Committees, seems to have been most foreign to the views of some.

From a review of all the proceedings before us, the order is still in a most flourishing condition, so far as new members conduce to that end; but we must say that we do not find sufficient evidence of the practical charities of our Institution. We need not show to the world, but to ourselves we should show, the most unmistakable evidence, that our professions are founded on true principles. Your Committee apologise for the imperfect manner in which they have discharged their duties.

R. S. FRENCH,
Chairman of the Committee.

Bros. H. A. Gilliam, W. P. Taylor and J. F. Speight, were appointed the special committee, in pursuance with the above motion of Bro. W. K. Blake.

Bro. Jno. Fleming appointed Bro. J. B. Reed his proxy for Rolesville Lodge, No. 14.

Called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 o'CLOCK, Dec. 6, 1854.

PRESENT:

M. W.	CLEMENT H. JORDAN,	Grand	Master,
R. W.	WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Dep.	"	"
"	PETER ADAMS,	"	Senior Warden.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Junior Warden. P. T.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	THOS. J. UTLEY, Ass't	"	"
Broth'r	JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Sen. Dea.
"	W. J. YATES,	"	Jun. " P. T.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

The Marshal, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

MEMBERS PRESENT—Bros. W. F. Collins, P. G. Master, Rev. James Reed, Grand Chaplain, Rev. John F. Speight, P. G. Chap.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 1; Chalmers, No. 4; Whiteville, No. 5; Mt. Carmel, No. 6; Phœnix, No. 8; Johnson Caswell, No. 10; Scotch Ireland, No. 11; White Stone, No. 12; American George, No. 17; Mt. Pleasant, No. 20; Stokes, No. 32; Concord, No. 58; Kilwinning, No. 64; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro', No. 76; Mt. Moriah, No. 82; Skewarkee, No. 90; Wake Forest, No. 97; Columbus, No. 102; Knap of Reeds, No. 105; Perquimons, No. 106; Wentworth, No. 111; Person, No. 113; Holly Spring, No. 115; Mt. Lebanon, No. 117; Dan River, 129; Radiance, No. 132; Mocksville, No. 134; Black Rock, No. 135; Fellowship, No. 84; Mount Energy, No. 140; Cane Creek, No. 142; Clinton, No. 124; Mount Vernon, No. 143; Palmyra, No. 147; Hiram, No. 40; Adoniram, No. 149; Wilson, No. 148; Taylor, No. 144; Alamance, No. 133; Mill Creek, No. 125; Logan, No. 121.

The committee on Returns and Communications from subordinate Lodges, made their report, which was read and adopted

Called off until this evening, at 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, Dec. 6, 1854.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Offices in their stations.

A large representation present.

On motion, the report on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges, adopted this morning, was reconsidered, and it was recommitted to the committee for correction.

The committee on Charters and Dispensations submitted their report, which was read and adopted.

RALEIGH, December 6th, A. L., 5854, A. D., 1854.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations would most respectfully submit the following report, to-wit: That they have examined the bye-laws, proceedings and work of the following Lodges, working under Dispensation, viz: Rocky River, Chatham County; Yadkin, Yadkinsville; Mt. Airy, Surry, county; Beaumont, Chatham county; Deep River Mills, Randolph county; Emmaus, Chatham county; Archer, Johnson county; St. Pauls, Beatty's Bridge, Bladen county, and Winston, Forsythe county; and the bye-laws of Pleasant Hill Lodge, Alamance county; the proceedings of Blackmer Lodge, Buncombe county, and the simple application for a charter from Shallow Ford Lodge, Alamance county.

Your committee are happy to be able to report that there seems in the aggregate to be a manifest improvement in the Lodges working under dispensations; yet there are many inaccuracies, both in the bye-laws and work of nearly all the Lodges under dispensations, the bye-laws conflicting with the laws of the Grand Lodge, which we have marked so that the Lodges may correct, and in their proceedings and work they follow the practice, (with one or two exceptions,) of receiving petitions, balloting for candidates, and conferring degrees at the same meeting, which is a direct violation of a great fundamental principle of Ancient Craft Masonry and the Laws of this Grand Lodge, which practice we trust will be abandoned by all Lodges under this jurisdiction, but yet, if we were to apply the strict old English rules, we would not only refuse to Charter new Lodges, but would be compelled to take away the Charters from the old ones.

But under all the circumstances we would respectfully recommend that Charters be granted to the following Lodges:

Rocky River, Chatham County,
Beaumont, " "
Emmaus, " "
Yadkin, Yadkin "
Mt. Airy, Surry "
Deep River Mills, Randolph County,

Archer, Johnson County,
St. Pauls, Bladen "
Winston, Forsythe "

Which Lodges sent up returns in accordance with Article 3rd and Section 8th of bye-laws of Grand Lodge.

We also recommend that Pleasant Hill Lodge receive a Charter, although failing to send up their proceedings, they were vouched for by bro. P. Adams, G. S. W.

The proceedings of Blackmer Lodge, in Buncombe County, are correct, but not having sent a copy of her bye-laws, we do not feel free to recommend said Lodge for a Charter but lay the whole matter before the Grand Lodge for their action.

Shallow Ford Lodge in Alamance failed to send up any proceedings or bye-laws, but they were vouched for as being correct by brother P. Holt, W. M., of Alamance Lodge, we also lay the case of this Lodge before the Grand Lodge for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

LODGES CHARTERED.

Rocky River,	No.	151,	Mudlick, Chatham County.
Beaumont,	"	152,	Beaumont P. O., Chatham County,
Emmaus,	"	153,	Hadleys Mills, " "
Yadkin,	"	154,	Yadkinville, Yadkin co.
Mt. Airy,	"	155,	Mount Airy P. O., Surry co.
Deep River,	"	156,	Buffaloe Ford, Randolph co.
Archer,	"	157,	Creechville, Johnson co.
St. Pauls,	"	158,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen co.
Winston,	"	159,	Winston, Forsythe co.
Pleasant Hill,	"	160,	Patterson's Store, Alamance co.
Sallow Ford,	"	161,	Shallow Ford, " "
Blackmer,	"	162,	Reems Creek, Buncombe co.

Bro. A. H. Gilliam submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary issue a Charter for Blackmer Lodge, Buncombe county, to
who shall, upon inspection of the bye-laws of said Lodge, and finding them conformable to the ancient usages of Masonry, forward said Charter to the proper officer of said Lodge.

On motion, ordered that a Charter be issued under the same restrictions as in the case of Blackmer Lodge, No. 162, in Buncombe county, to Shallow Ford Lodge, No. 161, Shallow Ford P. O., Alamance county.

Bros. C. W. D. Hutchings, W. G. Hill and Wm. T. Bain were appointed a committee to inspect the bye-laws of Blackmer Lodge, Buncomb county, and Shallow Ford Lodge, Alamance county.

Bro. W. K. Blake, from the committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of Saint John's College, submitted their report, when,

On motion of bro. James Reid, the sections were taken up seriatim, and the several sections were adopted, with the exception of sections 2d and 7th, which were laid over for further consideration:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee would beg leave most respectfully to state that they have had under consideration that part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address in which he refers to the condition and prospects of St. John's College, together with the report of the Board of Trustees, setting forth facts, and suggesting plans for future operations in reference to said College, of an highly interesting character, and after mature and patient investigation of the same, submit the following as their report:

Your committee take it for granted that the members of this Grand Lodge, and of the Fraternity throughout the State, are sufficiently aware of the great importance, and we might add urgent necessity, of a successful prosecution of the laudable enterprise, for which the honor and reputation of Masonry in North Carolina have been pledged—and that they will heartily concur in the adoption of such means as will most likely secure this result.

It is true that much remains to be done before this great and glorious enterprise is matured, but of one thing we are assured, that if the hearts and hands of the entire Fraternity in North Carolina alone, are united, the time is not far distant, when, at the sound of the gavel, the corner stone of St. John's College shall be pronounced "well tried, true and trusty," and when,

in the name of Masonry, patriotism and humanity, there shall be presented to the world an Institution whose ends and aims are alike honorable to the wisdom that devised, and the munificent liberality that consummated so noble an undertaking. Hoping that these sentiments will meet with a hearty response from the entire craft—we deem it only necessary for this Grand Lodge to point out the best means—and we feel assured that the subordinate Lodges will cheerfully extend their fraternal co-operation for the accomplishment of the object. To this end, your committee present the following suggestions and recommendations for the consideration of the Grand Lodge: 1st. And first in reference to the suggestion of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, to organize for the time being, a Preparatory School, inferior in its standard of scholarship to that contemplated for the College proper, we beg leave, with the utmost respect for his opinion, and high appreciation of his zeal, for the interests of the College, to differ as to the expediency of the suggestion.

We believe, so far as our information extends, that where this plan has been adopted, if it has not proved fatal, it has at least greatly retarded and impaired the usefulness of similar institutions. The success of a College depends much upon its standard of scholarship. If its standard is known to be high, the College will attract attention and command patronage; and we fear that the organization of a mere school, though intended to continue but a short time, will operate disparagingly to the character of the College, and attach to it an odium which will long remain, and be difficult to remove. Such is the opinion of your committee in reference to this matter, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

2d. From the frequent failures of the appointed meetings of the Board of Trustees, your committee would urgently appeal to those Trustees residing beyond the limits of Oxford to attend the meetings of the Board, and by their counsel and encouragement, to strengthen the hands of those upon whom has hitherto been imposed the responsibility of attending to the affairs of the College. But in order to prevent a repetition of the failure of the meetings alluded to, we recommend that additional Trustees be appointed.

3d. We recommend that Bro. Maynard be continned as an agent of the College, and that the Trustees be empowered to employ such other agents as they may deem advisable.

4th. Your Committee would take this opportunity of reminding the Masters of Lodges of their existing appointment as Agents for St. John's College, and most earnestly appeal to them to adopt more active and efficient steps for the successful prosecution of their agency.

5th. Your Committee further recommend that the travelling and local agents be authorized to raise funds for the benefit of the College on either or all of the following plans:—First, By absolute donations. Second, By the sale of perpetual scholarships for board and tuition on the payment of one thousand dollars. Third, By the sale of scholarships limited to twenty years, for tuition alone, on the payment of one hundred dollars.

6th. We also recommend that this Grand Lodge pay annually to the Treasurer of St. John's College whatever surplus funds shall remain after defraying its necessary expenses and meeting its appropriations.

The foregoing financial schemes are recommended by your committee for the purpose of bringing the whole subject before the Grand Lodge, hoping that in a spirit of harmony and cooperation, their united wisdom may devise the best plan for the attainment of the object which, we trust, we all so earnestly covet.

7th. Your committee also recommend that the report of the Trustees of St. John's College, together with the report of the agent annexed, be adopted.

In conclusion, your committee would remark that we are aware that apprehensions have been entertained, and even doubts expressed as to the final success of St. John's College; but brethren, such things ought not to be. These doubts and forebodings fall heavily on the spirits of those who from the inception of this enterprise to the present time, have battled faithfully against the disappointments and difficulties which have encompassed them, and who have expended liberally their time and means for its success. We think that in the minds of all true and devoted Masons, with such a cause as this

to impel them, there is no room to harbour a doubt. Let our united resolve then, be to go to work, and when once at work to keep working until our most sanguine hopes are abundantly realized. So mote it be.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL. K. BLAKE,
R. W. LASSITER,
S. C. TAYLOR,
DAN. COLEMAN,
THOS. M. GARDNER.

December 6th, 1854.

Bro. H. A. Gilliam submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the St. John's College be instructed to report to the Grand Lodge at the earliest possible moment a full and detailed statement of the financial condition of the institution from its charter until this time; an account of the funds received; from whom; to whom paid and for what; the amount due and from whom and how due; whether by subscription, bond, or otherwise; whether any and what amount is not collectable; and that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to the Treasurer of said College.

On motion ordered that the rule in reference to the election of Grand Officers be suspended; when on motion of Bro. James Reid, it was resolved that the Grand Lodge elect the Grand Officers for the ensuing year, on to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock.

Bros. Macon, Ramsay, Gilliam, Green and Lutterloh were appointed the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. Yates had leave of absence, and appointed Bro. W. L. Steel his proxy for Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville.

Bro. Noble offered the following resolution which was adopted: That a suitable form for the returns of Subordinate Lodges, together with a form for the representation of Delegates, be prepared by the Grand Secretary.

Bro. D. A. Sugg appointed Bro. William Sutton his proxy for Radiance Lodge, No. 132.

Brothers Gardner and Beatty were added to the committee to whom was referred the Secretary's report.

Called off until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, Dec. 7th, 1854.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor; the Grand Officers in their stations.

PRESENT: Bro. A. T. Jerkins, Past Grand Master; H. W. Dunkley, Grand Lecturer.

On motion the resignation of Brothers E. J. Lutterloh and Daniel Coleman, as Trustees of St. John's College, was accepted.

The following brethren were nominated and elected Trustees of St. John's College, viz: L. C. Taylor, L. A. Paschall, J. H. Harner, T. L. Hargrove.

The sections 2d and 7th laid over, of the report of the committee to whom was referred the reports of the Trustees of St. John's College and agent annexed, were taken up and adopted.

Bro. Lutterloh introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to those gentlemen and houses who have contributed to St. John's College as reported by our agent, Bro. R. C. Maynard, and that Bro. Maynard be furnished with a sufficient number of copies of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge to enable him to present a copy to each of these parties.

The following proxies were proposed and admitted: Bro. J. M. Love appointed J. B. Jones his proxy for Wilson Lodge, No. 148.

Bro. Love appointed J. B. Jones his proxy for Yadkin Lodge, No. —.

Bro. E. R. Gibson appointed Bro. J. G. Ramsay his proxy for Stokes Lodge, No. 32.

Bro. E. B. King appointed Bro. E. A. Poe his proxy for Chalmers Lodge, No. 4.

Bro. D. B. Newton appointed Bro. E. J. Lutterloh his proxy for Columbus Lodge, No. 102.

Bro. J. M. Green appointed Bro. R. N. Green, his proxy for Beaumont Lodge, No. —.

Bro. Wm. H. Huggins appointed Bro. J. A. Houston his proxy for Zion Lodge, No. 81.

Bro. R. Williams appointed Bro. J. A. Houston his proxy for Winston Lodge, No. —.

Bro. L. N. Olmstead appointed Bro. James Reid his proxy for Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 105.

Bro. James P. Horton appointed Bro. Littleton Upshur his proxy for Archer Lodge, No. —.

Bro. Jno. G. Williams appointed Bro. Jno. T. Speight his proxy for Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 117.

Bro. Wm. R. Dupree appointed Bro. Jno. T. Speight his proxy for Warren Lodge, No. 92.

Bro. Peter Adams, Grand Senior Warden, came into the Grand Lodge and publicly declined acting as such any longer.

The Grand Lodge was called off until this afternoon 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

Representatives as this morning.

Bro. W. L. Steele offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter no proxy shall make another proxy unless the power to do so shall be expressly given by his Principal.

Bro. Henry Grimes appointed Bro. Jos. Green his proxy for Warren Lodge, No. 101.

Bro. Samuel Loftin appointed Bro. Jos. Green his proxy for Wayne Lodge, No. 112.

Bro. Dan'l Coleman appointed Bro. A. M. Noble his proxy for Stokes Lodge, No. 32.

Bro. A. H. Caldwell appointed Bro. J. G. Ramsay his proxy for Fulton Lodge, No. 99.

Bro. W. L. Steele appointed Bro. Sam'l H. Christian his proxy for Phoenix Lodge, No. 8.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers, which resulted as follows:

Bro. Clement H. Jordan, M. D., Grand Master.
" William K. Blake, Grand Senior Warden.
" Joseph Green, Grand Junior Warden.
" C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer.
" Wm. T. Bain, Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. James Reid it was *resolved*, that the above officers elect be now installed, when they were duly installed by P. G. Master, A. T. Jerkins.

Bro. E. R. Stanly, was installed	S. D.
" E. J. Lutterloh, "	J. D.
" James S. Terrell, "	Tyler.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master then made the following appointments:

Rev. Bro. James Reid,	Grand Chaplain.
Bro. William P. Taylor,	Dep. Grand Master.
" A. M. Noble,	" Marshall.
" R. N. Green,	" Sword Bearer.
" J. A. Houston,	" Pursuivant.

The Grand Lodge called off for half an hour.

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7 o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. Andrew J. Woodard appointed bro. David H. Stephenson his proxy for Holly Spring Lodge, No. 115.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made their report, which was read, and on motion it was laid upon the table.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer of Saint John's College, submitted the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

Dr.	SUBSCRIPTION BY LODGES.		Cr.
$500	St. John's, No. 3,	Paid	
590	Johnson, Caswell,	"	
500	Phalanx,	"	
250	Stokes,	"	
1000	Hiram, No. 40,	"	
500	Perseverance,	"	200

$250	Golden Fleece,	Paid	
250	Widows Son,	"	
375	Jerusalem,	"	
	Wake Forest,	"	75
500	Fulton,	"	
500	Pasquanaux,	"	
400	Perquimons,	"	
250	Person,	"	
500	Palestine,	"	
250	Logan,	"	
500	Tuscarora,	"	100
250	Franklinton,	"	
300	Louisburg,	"	
250	Conoho,	"	
300	Radiance,	"	50
250	Mocksville,	"	
$8 465			425

Subscriptions by Citizens of Granville County.

$500	K. N. & D. C. Herndon,	Paid	100
400	W. W. Young,	"	
300	J. C. Cooper,	"	
300	R. Kingsbury & Son,	"	
200	T. C. & E. H. Hicks,	"	
200	Daniel A. Paschall,	"	
150	J. C. Taylor,	"	30
100	L. A. Paschall,	"	40
100	Jno. R. Herndon,	"	20
100	L. C. Taylor,	"	20
100	A. F. Spencer,	"	
100	R. P. Taylor,	"	
100	J. H. Gooch,	"	
100	Z. M. Paschall,	"	
100	Jno. S. Eaton,	"	80
100	C. H. K. Taylor,	"	20
100	Jas. E. Allen,	"	
100	B. F. Bullock,	"	
500	R. M. Lassiter, (bond,)	"	20

$100	E. H. Hicks,	Paid	20
100	E. T. Marible,	"	
100	T. C. Hicks,	"	20
150	Thos. Miller,	"	
100	T. B. Venable,	"	
100	J. M. Bullock,	"	40
100	B. C. Cooke,	"	
100	A. T. Jones,	"	
100	N. J. Davis,	"	
100	Hatchwell Freeman,	"	
100	T. T. Grandy,	"	
100	T. H. Rainey,	"	40
100	A. Taylor,	"	20
100	R. H. Harnie,	"	
50	P. P. Peace,	"	20
50	R. B. Gilliam,	"	20
50	R. J. Mitchel & Co.,	"	
50	John Blackwell,	"	10
50	J. S. Amis,	"	20
50	J. T. Littlejohn,	"	
50	John J. Speed,	"	
50	A. Landis,	"	20
50	Thos. T. Hester,	"	
25	W. M. Barford,	"	5
25	L. C. Edwards,	"	
25	Thos. L. Williams,	"	10
25	Sam'l Duty,	"	
25	John Bullock,	"	5
25	Myatt Canaday,	"	15
25	Charles P. Allen,	"	
25	D. P. Paschall,	"	
25	B. W. Fulford,	"	
25	D. S. Osborn,	"	
25	T. B. Grice,	"	
25	E. H. Carlisle,	"	
25	Bourbon Smith,	"	
25	Sam'l L. Venable,	"	25
25	George Wortham,	"	

25	Isaac P. Hester,	Paid	
20	John Webb,	"	
20	John A. Downy,	"	
15	Anderson Chavers,	"	
10	James Gooch,	"	
10	Simon G. Hays,	"	
10	Lewis Parham,	"	
10	Williamson Parham,	"	
50	T. S. Hargrove, (bond,)	"	10
10	J. H. Horner,	"	
50	Willis Lewis,	"	
10	D. S. Wilkinson,	"	10
30	Wm. R. Hicks,	"	
50	Wm. V. Paschall,	"	
6 245			672

Subscriptions by Masons Individually.

SMITHFIELD.

25 John R. Thompson,
15 D. McPherson,
25 Elbert S. Bryant,
25 Jas. S. Hackney,
25 Bythen Allen,
20 E. Rogers,
20 Thos. Vincent,
20 Augustus Pool in 2 years,
10 Sam'l P. Horton,
10 Jas. H. Bryant,
10 Bryan Smith,
10 Thadeus B. Whitley,
5 Stephen Sneed,
5 Uriah Bradly,

WINDSOR.

100 Noah H. Thompson, 2 years,
100 Edward Outlaw,
50 Kader Biggs,
25 Burwell B. Russel,
10 Starke B. Smith,

5 Henry J. Gilliam,
5 J. R. Bird,
5 Dr. Cabb,
3 Wm. Fulton,
10 Barny Lane,

WOODVILLE.

50 Thos. J. Pugh,
50 A. A. Mooring in 5 years,
20 G. L. Moore, in 2 years,
10 Wm. J. Ellison,
10 Joshua E. Smithrick,
10 S. M. Smithrick,
4 A. Cohn,

HAMILTON.

50 John H. Whitaker,
25 Bryant Burnett,
25 P. P. Clements,
25 Sam'l C. Benjamin,
25 George C. Suggs,
25 P. W. Yarrel,
25 H. S. Williams,
25 Joseph Waldo,
15 T. W. Ward,
15 J. J. Williams,
12 Henry Busbee,

NEWBERN,

100 Mat. O. Outon,
500 A. T. Jerkins, (bond,)
50 Edward Smallwood,
25 C. S. Dewey,
25 John D. Whiteford,
20 S. W. Chadwick,
20 A. J. Willis,
10 Sam'l Bishop,
10 C. S. Allen,
10 James Haywood,
10 L. Phillips,
10 H. P. Whitehead,
10 L. Stone,

10 J. D. Flanner,
10 George Cooper,
10 David S. Willis,

GATESVILLE.

100 H. E. Rascoe,
50 Mills H. Eure, in 2 years,
20 James R. Costin, 2 years,
10 D. J. Pearce,
10 Willis J. Cohoon,
5 Thos. S. Riddick,
5 G. W. Hays,
5 John Boothe,

ELIZABETH CITY.

50 James H. Pool, in 5 years,
50 Wm. W. Griffin,
50 R. K. Sneed,
25 Mat. C. Jordan,

MOCKSVILLE.

10 Lemuel Bingham, 2 years,
10 Thos. M. Young, 2 years,
25 John A. Lillington,
10 Braxter Baily, in 2 years,
15 H. R. Alston,
15 Baxter Clegg,
10 J. B. Jones,
5 C. Haslin,
5 Jas. P. Prichet,
5 Wm. A. Merony,
5 Sam'l Boxboro,
5 James L. Nesbit,
5 Beale Games,
2 James Latham,
2 S. M. Maylor,
2 P. Thompson,
1 Jeremiah Wilman,

PLYMOUTH.

100 Sam'l S. Gaylord,

MILTON.

40	David Patterson, 4 years,	
20	John H. Lacy, 2 years,	
15	Benjamin Hinds, 3 years,	
10	F. Wood, 2 years,	
10	Henry Holden,	
500	A. Martin, (bond,)	
100	H. J. Macon, do	
100	C. H. Jordan, do	
50	E. J. Lutterloh, do	Paid 10
50	M. C. Turentine, (bond,)	
50	C. W. D. Hutchings, do	
50	J. H. More, do	
50	Joseph Green, do	
50	B. T. Strickland, do	
50	Wm. McRae, do	
50	J. H. Cherry, do	
50	L. Blackmer, do	
50	H. W. Coxe, do	
3,686		
270	Collected by C. H. Wiley, (not paid,)	
3515	Subscriptions by hands of R. C. Maynard, agent,	
50	Bond on Wm. F. Collins, for money paid him by Concord Lodge, No. 58, for the College,	
100	Subscribed by Grand Chapter,	Paid 100
250	" " Oxford Chapter,	" 50
4,185		160
22,571	Whole amount subscriptions,	
1,200	Received from Grand Treasurer,	1,200
240	Rent College lands for '53 and '54,	100
	Cash received from R. C. Maynard, being part of subscriptions in his hands, of $3,515,	$1,842 25

Amount cash paid Treasurer,	$4,399 24
Cash received of R. C. Maynard,	757 75
Omitted above,	5,957 00
Cr. by cash paid for advertising	10 50
By cash paid E. H. Hicks,	306 00
Cash paid Lemay for advertising,	8 57
Cash paid T. B. Venable,	2,607 27
Cash paid R. C. Maynard,	757 75
	$3,694 53
Cash on hand,	1,462 47
Subscriptions not collected,	18,854 00
24,011 00	$24,011 00

Bro. H. A. Gilliam submitted the following resolutions which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of St. John's College proceed forthwith to collect all the subscriptions made to St. John's College, whether made by Lodges or individuals, which are due, and that he have an early settlement with the former Treasurer of said College, and that the Trustees of said College proceed to make contracts for the erection of such buildings as are necessary—contracts not to exceed the amount of $20,000.

Resolved, That each member of this Grand Lodge be constituted a special agent for St. John's College to urge on the work by every means in his power.

Resolved, That St. John's College *shall be built.*

Bro. Blake moved that the following caption be printed with the agent's report, which was adopted:

Your agent, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, has been operating for the benefit of St. John's College upon the following plan: That in consideration of the agent's giving publicity to the Houses contracting, and recommending them to the favorable notice of the craft throughout the State, they have subscribed the sums annexed to their names.

Bro. J. M. Taylor submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that the subscriptions due from the citizens and Masons of Granville be paid, and the Masons thereof are requested to pay up their subscriptions which may be due.

Bro. H. A. Gilliam, from the committee on the difficulties of the Grand Lodge of N. Y., made their report which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina has received from the Grand Lodge of New York, official information that the Grand Master of Hamburg has issued a charter to a Lodge, called Pythagoras Lodge, within the territorial limits of New York, without the consent and against the remonstrance of the Grand Master of the State of New York; and whereas, the Grand Lodge of New York desires an expression of the sentiments of the general Grand Lodges of the United States in reference thereto, be it

Resolved, That the act complained of is a gross and indecent invasion of the Masonic rights of our sister Grand Lodge, of the State of New York; that such an interference with the jurisdiction of a sister Grand Lodge, by a sister Grand Lodge, whether domestic or foreign, is highly unmasonic, and necessarily mars the harmony of the work and cannot be countenanced by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That all masonic intercourse between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Hamburgh, cease until the surrender or recision of the charter of the said Pythagoras Lodge, and that this resolution of non-intercourse embrace the said Pythagoras Lodge.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our sister Grand Lodge of New York.

H. A. GILLIAM, *Chm'n.*

Bro. S. H. Christian submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the M. W. Grand Master for the purpose of replastering and painting the masonic hall, and furnishing such clothing as they may think proper.

Bros. W. G. Hill, W. C. Doub, and C. W. D. Hutchings, were appointed that Committee.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until tomorning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,
December, 8th, 1854.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

Bro. Wm. K. Blake, from the select committee on the death of P. G. Master, Robt. Strange, made the following report, which was adopted; and on motion the Grand Secretary was directed to have the report published in three of the newspapers of Raleigh, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

The select committee, to whom was referred so much of the annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, as relates to the death of Past Grand Master Hon. Robert Strange, have taken the same into consideration, and most respectfully report:

In recording upon the journals of the Grand Lodge, the decease of this distinguished man and Mason, the officers and brethren assembled, cannot refrain from mingling with the record, an expression of their high appreciation of his exalted virtues, rare ability and extensive usefulness. Endowed by nature with superior talents, sound judgment and discriminating mind, he applied all his intellectual and moral resources to the correct performance of the duties of life, and was essentially a brilliant, useful, practical and efficient man in every department in which he was placed.

Selected by his fellow-citizens, at different times, to fill various Legislative, Civil and Military offices in the State, he justified the confidence reposed in him, by a conscientious and faithful discharge of duty. Blending mild dignity and courtesy, with firmness and decision, in his official station, he won the admiration, and commanded the respect and confidence of all with whom he had intercourse.

As a member of our ancient and honorable fraternity, he was peculiarly distinguished among the craft. Early initiated into the Order, he occupied various posts of honor, until he attained

the distinguished rank of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Of the noblest impulses, and with a sensibility alive to the tenderest charities of the Order, his influence was ever exerted to cement those ties which unite the sons of Masonry into one common brotherhood; and when twice elevated to the rank of Grand Master, he fulfilled its obligations, and discharged its duties with a dignity, impartiality and propriety of conduct, which conciliated the regard, and secured for him the love and esteem of the whole fraternity. Thus surrounded by friends and admirers, possessed of the most commendable qualities of heart and mind, and happy in all the relations of life, he was universally honored and beloved; but disease came, and death demanded his victim. No more shall our Masonic temples be graced by his presence. No more shall the brotherhood be stimulated to deeds of love and charity by words of encouragement from his lips. No more shall the hearts of the distressed and needy be gladdened by benefactions bestowed by his hand.

Alas! brethren, how difficult, how almost impossible to realize it! Every true-hearted Mason must feel a shock in this disruption of the ties that bound him to us. But let us learn wisdom from his death, and while we do honor to his memory, and mourn his loss, let us remember that we too must die. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, that we deeply sympathize with the fraternity throughout the State, in the loss they have sustained by the death of our brother, Past Grand Master, Hon. Robert Strange, and they hereby tender to his family and friends their heartfelt condolence in their severe bereavement.

Resolved, That while his long, useful and laborious life was devoted, in many distinguished positions, to the honor and interests of his State, his public and private virtues were bright illustrations of the noble objects and elevated principles of Masonry.

Resolved, That while we let fall the sympathetic tear for the loss of so distinguishdd a citizen, and so good and true a Ma-

son, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, in whom we repose our hope beyond the grave.

Resolved, That the brethren throughout the State be requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days; that the Grand Secretary be directed to enter this Preamble and Resolutions on the minutes of this Grand Lodge, and that a copy be transmitted to his family, under the seal of the Grand Lodge of this State.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K BLAKE,
J. F. HOWLETT,
M. H. EURE, } *Com.*

December 8th, 1854.

The Committee on education made the annexed report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina:

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee appointed by yourself, on the subject of education, Rev. Jas. Reid, it becomes our duty to report that we have had the subject under consideration.

Notwithstanding the members of the Grand Lodge have been called on for information, we regret to state that but two imperfect reports have been laid before your committee touching the Schools of subordinate Lodges, to-wit: One by Bro. Jas. C. Norman, of Mt. Airy Lodge, reports for Germanton Lodge, No. 116, in which he states that there are employed in that Institute, one Principal, and two assistant Teachers who are giving instruction to about 70 students. The other report is from Bro. Joseph Green, G. J. Warden, who reports the Black Rock Male and Female Academy of Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, as numbering about 50 scholars, and as being generally in a flourishing condition.

Your committee have a verbal report that the school at Roxboro is suspended for the present year.

At the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the committee on education reported returns from five schools under the following Lodges, viz: Germanton

Lodge, No. 116; Black Rock Lodge, No. 135; Person Lodge, No. 113; King Solomon's Lodge, No. 138; St. John's Lodge, No. 110; all of which were commended, together with the cause of Education, to "the warm approbation and encouragement of the fraternity throughout the State."

Your committee regret to report, that they fear the cause of education, at the present time, is not receiving that consideration, by the fraternity generally, which its great magnitude and importance demand; but they sincerely indulge the hope that the next committee, that it may be your pleasure to appoint to investigate and report upon this subject, will be enabled to report a more flourishing state of things.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

REV. JAMES REID, *Chm'n.*
JAMES G. RAMSAY,
F. M. CAPEHART.

The report on returns and communications from subordinate Lodges, was again read and adopted as amended:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina:

The undersigned, appointed a Committee to investigate the returns of subordinate Lodges, beg leave to submit the following report: We had under consideration the annual returns of eighty-two Lodges. We are happy to report in the main a great improvement in the correctness of returns—the larger number of Lodges being only deficient in a few unimportant particulars. We find the reports of the following Lodges as fulfilling all the requisitions of the Grand Lodge except in the omission of the dates of their respective Charters, and making no returns for St. John's College, viz: Clinton Lodge, No. 124; Black Rock Lodge, No. 135; St. John's No. 1; Phœnix, No. 8; Johnston, Caswell, No. 10; Whitestone, No. 12; Mount Pleasant, No. 20; Greensboro' No. 76; Fellowship, No. 84; St. John's, No. 96; Mocksville, No. 134; Carolina, No. 141; Adoniram, No. 149. The principal defect in the remainder of the Lodges is a want of seals, in others the times of meeting not being specified and their Post Office address not given in their returns.

The following Lodges have made their returns and paid dues with some few exceptions:

1	St. John's,	No. 1	$15 00	
2	St. John's,	do 3	15 00	
3	Chalmer's,	do 4	15 00	
4	Whitesville,	do 5	11 00	
5	Mount Carmel,	do 6	15 00	
6	Phœnix,	do 8	15 00	
7	Johnson Caswell,	do 10	15 00	
8	Scotch Ireland,	do 11	15 00	
9	White Stone,	do 12	15 00	
10	Rolesville,	do 14	15 00	
			———	146 00
11	American George,	No. 17	15 00	
12	Mount Pleasant,	do 20	15 00	
13	Stokes,	do 32	15 00	
14	Concord,	do 58	20 00	
15	Perseverance,	do 59	15 00	
16	Kilwinning,	do 64	15 00	
17	Eagle,	do 71	15 00	
18	Golden Fleece,	do 74	15 00	
19	Greensboro',	do 76	15 00	
20	Charity,	do 79	15 00	
			———	155 00
21	Zion,	No. 81	15 00	
22	Mount Moriah,	do 82	15 00	
23	Fellowship,	do 84	15 00	
24	Morning Star,	do 85	15 00	
25	Enfield,	do 88	15 00	
26	Skewarkee,	do 90	15 00	
27	Western Star,	do 91	15 00	
			———	105 00
28	Joseph Warren,	No. 92	15 00	
29	Jerusalem,	do 95	15 00	
30	Saint John's,	do 96	15 00	
31	Wake Forest,	do 97	15 00	
32	Hiram,	do 98	15 00	
33	Fulton,	do 99	15 00	

34 Catawba Val., for '53,	No.	100	15 00	
35 Warren,	do	101	15 00	
36 Columbus,	do	102	15 00	
37 Knap of Reeds,	do	105	15 00	
				150 00
38 Perquimans,	do	106	15 00	
39 Clinton,	do	107	15 00	
40 Belmont,	do	108	15 00	
41 Franklin, for 1853,	do	109	15 00	
42 Wentworth,	do	111	15 00	
43 Wayne,	do	112	15 00	
44 Person,	do	113	15 00	
45 Holly Spring,	do	115	15 00	
46 Germanton,	do	116	15 00	
47 Mount Lebanon,	do	117	15 00	
				156 50
48 Mount Herman,	do	118	15 00	
49 Wm. R. Davie,	do	119	15 50	
50 Palestine,	do	120	15 00	
51 Logan,	do	121	15 00	
52 Tuscarora,	do	122	15 00	
53 Franklinton,	do	123	15 00	
54 Clinton,	do	124	21 00	
55 Mill Creek,	do	125	15 00	
56 Sunsbury,	do	126	15 00	
57 Blackmer,	do	127	15 00	
				150 00
58 Hanks,	do	128	15 00	
59 Dan River,	do	129	15 00	
60 Conoho,	do	131	20 00	
61 Radiance,	do	132	15 00	
62 Alamance,	do	133	15 00	
63 Mocksville,	do	134	15 00	
64 Black Rock,	do	135	15 00	
65 Lincoln,	do	137	15 00	
66 King Solomon,	do	138	15 00	
67 Mount Energy,	do	140	15 00	
				155 00

68	Carolina,	No. 141	15 00	
69	Cane Creek,	do 142	15 00	
70	Mount Vernon,	do 143	15 00	
71	Taylor,	do 144	15 00	
72	Junaluskee,	do 145	15 00	
73	Cherokee,	do 146	15 00	
74	Palmyra,	do 147	20 00	
75	Wilson,	do 148	15 00	
76	Adoniram,	do 149	15 00	
77	Hiram,	do 40	15 00	
			———	155 00

Rocky River	Lodge	No.	151	for	Charter,	$9 00	
Beaumont	"	"	152	"	"	9 00	
Emmaus	"	"	153	"	"	9 00	
Yadkin	"	"	154	"	"	9 00	
Mount Airy	"	"	155	"	"	9 00	
Deep River	"	"	156	"	"	9 00	
Archer	"	"	157	"	"	9 00	
St. Pauls	"	"	158	"	"	9 00	
Winston	"	"	159	"	"	9 00	
Pleasant Hill	"	"	160	"	"	9 00	
Shallow Ford	"	"	161	"	"	9 00	
						———	$99 00

Dispensation for	Reynoldston	Lodge,			Gatesville,	4 00	
"	"	Beaumont	"		Chatham,	4 00	
"	"	Shallow Ford	"		"	4 00	
"	"	Winston,	"		"	4 00	
"	"	Deep River	"		"	4 00	
						——	20 00

$1,291 50

Jan'y 4.	Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, for dues,	$20 00	
	Dis. for Colerain Lodge, Bertie co.	4 00	
	" Buffaloe " Moore co.	4 00	
Dec. 6.	Dis. for Union Lodge, Forsythe co.	4 00	
Jan. 11.	Dues from Leaksville, No. 136,	10 00	
	Ch'r. for Blackmer Lodge, No. 162, }	9 00	
	" Reem's Creek, Buncombe, }		

Dues for Franklin Lodge, No. 109, for 1854,	14 00	
		$66 00
		$1,357 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. A. HOLT,
J. M. JONES, } Committee.
A. M. NOBLE,

Raleigh, December 7th, 1854.

The report on Propositions and Grievances was called up and read, and after some amendments, it was adopted:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report: That they have examined the case of Brother Samuel Rainy, suspended by Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76. We find some irregularity in the proceedings, viz: That the accused was notified by a committee, instead of the Secretary, as the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge require, notwithstanding we recommend that the action of Greensboro Lodge be confirmed.

In answer to the first question of Greensboro Lodge, viz: Can a mason be arraigned and tried for unmasonic conduct generally? Your committee are of opinion that he cannot.

In answer to the second question, viz: Can Rainy now before the expiration of the term of his suspension be brought before the Lodge for unmasonic conduct during the term of his suspension! We answer he cannot.

In the case of Brother Martin Hanks, indefinitely suspended by Columbus Lodge, No. 102, your committee are of opinion that a less degree of punishment might have had a better effect in reforming the Brother.

In the case of Brother T. T. Bains, expelled from Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, your committee find an irregularity, viz: That he was notified by a Brother appointed for the purpose, instead of the Secretary, as the By-Laws require. We recommend that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

In the case of Ellis D. Gady, expelled from Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, the proceedings are regular and the action of that Lodge ought to be sustained.

In the cases of W. B. Ham, Randal Gilchrist and C. E. McIver, expelled by a committee purporting to be of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, your committee are at a loss what action they should take, as the proceedings in the cases are only the proceedings of a committee and not of the Lodge, nor is there any evidence before your committee that this committee was appointed by Phœnix Lodge. If the proceedings had in the above cases are intended to be the proceedings of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, your committee would recommend that the cases be returned to Phœnix Lodge, with instructions from your Grand Body, that members of Lodges must be arraigned and tried by the Lodge and not by a committee, and that the trial should be conducted according to the constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge.

In the case of E. M. Elliott, expelled from Carolina Lodge, No. 141, your committee are of opinion that Brother E. M. Elliott ought to be restored to the rights and benefits of masonry, for two reasons: 1st, The trial was conducted while the Lodge was at refreshment, and your committee have no evidence that any of the officers of the Lodge were present; and, 2d, your committee are of opinion that the charges were insufficient and not sustained.

In the case of Henry A. King, expelled from Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97, your committee recommend that the action of that Lodge be confirmed.

In the case of Thomas Young, expelled from Holly Spring, the action of the Lodge ought to be confirmed.

In the case of J. C. Smyth, expelled from Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 100, we recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

In the case of the Rev'd Thales McDonald, expelled from Fulton Lodge, No. 99, your committee find the proceedings regular, and would recommend that the action of that Lodge be sustained.

In the case of Brother Rhodes, expelled from Chalmers Lodge, we recommend that the action of that Lodge be sustained.

In the case of Eli Olive suspended by Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, your committee are of opinion that the charges were not sustained, aud that the proceedings were in violation of the 16th section, article 4th, of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, requiring a vote of two-thirds, we therefore recommend that he be restored.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Z. M. PASCHALL, *Chm'n.*
H. J. MACON.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Masters of Lodges shall not be required to make returns as agents of St. John's College, unless they have some collections or subscriptions to report.

Bro. Gardner submitted the following:

Resolved, That all Lodges hereafter chartered shall be numbered according to the date of their Charters, and that, in future, numbers rendered blank by the death of Lodges shall not be filled.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's report, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of N. C.:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand Secretary, and the examination of his books and vouchers, beg leave respectfully to report that they have carefully performed their duty: and it affords them a great deal of pleasure to say that they have found the report and vouchers entirely correct, so far as we have been able to judge.

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary be increased to two hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN,
W. H. BEATTY,
THOS. M. GARDNER,

Bro. Beatty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be required to tender to the Grand Officers of every Grand Communication all of their expenses incurred in attending said Communication.

The Committee on accounts and claims against the Grand

Lodge made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned Committee, appointed on accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge, beg leave most respectfully to submit the following report as the result of their investigations:

Bro. Wm. C. Doub, for printing,		$30 00
Holden & Wilson,	"	4 50
Seaton Gales,	"	4 50
Jane Dumon,		5 70
James S. Terrell,		33 25
James S. Terrell,		3 15
Calvin Jordan,		11 00
Briggs & Dodd,		10 00
E. P. Guion,		11 50
Hillard L. Evans,		6 75
		$120 60

All of the above accounts have been examined and found correct and received, that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, Chair'n Com.

Raleigh, Dec. 8, 1854.

LIST OF TRUSTEES FOR ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

R. W. Lassiter, N. E. Kennedy, J. R. Herndon, W. W. Young, G. D. Baskerville, J. C. Taylor, J. A. Whitaker, C. H. Jordan, D. Berry, E. L. Winslow, John Bullock, C. P. Mendenhall, P. W. Archer, P. H. Winston, J. L. Clements, J. G. Bynum, Joshua Roberts, M. A. Outen, A. T. Jerkins, K. Rayner, G. W. Collier, Thomas B. Nichols, E. W. Mumford, L. Blackmer, James W. Patton, P. W. Fanning, Jas. Reid, Z. M. Paschall, L. S. Williams, Wm. P. Taylor, C. Leavenworth, S. N. Sloan, Wm. Lander, M. L. Wiggins, Jos. M. Cox, N. F. Reid, L. A. Jeffreys, Jos. Holt, J. T. Marriott, D. Patterson, R. P. Taylor, H. J. Macon, A. Martin, Jas. H. Cherry, Nathaniel T. Green, J. A. Graves, J. P. Moore, Nathan Williams, Jas. T. Rives, Jas. A. May, J. T. Siler, L. H. B. Whitaker, Henry T. Clark, Pleasant Holt, Wm. K. Blake, L. C. Taylor, L. A. Paschall, J. A. Horner, J. L. Hargrave.

Bro. Henry W. Dunkley, was re-appointed Grand Lecturer for the ensuing year, his residence for the present is Clarksville, Va.

Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, made returns after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, and Bro. W. T. Bain was appointed representative.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted, was closed in ample form until the first Monday in December next.

SUBORDINATE LODGES

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

St. John's	No.	1	Wilmington.
St. John's	"	3	Newbern.
Chalmers	"	4	Evans Mills, Moore county.
Whitesville	"	5	Whitesville, Columbus "
Mount Carmel	"	6	Scotts Hill, N. Hanover "
Phœnix	"	8	Fayetteville.
Johnson Caswell	"	10	Warrenton.
Scotch Ireland	"	11	Cowansville, Rowan county.
Whitestone	"	12	Wakefield, Wake "
Rolesville	"	14	Rolesville, " "
American George	"	17	Murfreesboro'.
Mount Pleasant	"	20	Wake County.
Phalanx	"	31	Charlotte.
Stokes	"	32	Concord.
Hiram	"	40	Raleigh.
Hall	"	53	Indiantown, Currituck co.
Concord	"	58	Tarboro'.
Perseverance	"	59	Plymouth.
Kilwinning	"	64	Wadesboro'.
Eagle	"	71	Hillsboro'.
Golden Fleece	"	74	Milton.
Widow's Son	"	75	Camden Court House.
Greensboro'	"	76	Greensboro'.
Sharon	"	78	Greenville.
Charity	"	79	Windsor.
Zion	"	81	Trenton.
Mount Moriah	"	82	Statesville.
Lafayette	"	83	Jacksonville.
Fellowship	"	84	Smithfield.
Morning Star	"	85	Nashville.
Enfield	"	88	Enfield, Halifax county.
Skewarkee	"	90	Williamston.
Joseph Warren	"	92	Stantonsburg.

Western Star	No.	91	Rutherfordton.
Jerusalem	"	95	Hookerton, Green county.
Saint John's	"	96	Kinston.
Wake Forest	"	97	Forestville P. O.
Hiram	"	98	Clinton.
Fulton	"	99	Salisbury.
Catawba Valley	"	100	Morganton.
Warren	"	101	Kenansville.
Columbus	"	102	Pittsboro'.
Pasquanaux	"	103	Elizabeth City.
Orr	"	104	Washington.
Knap of Reeds	"	105	Knap of Reeds, Granville co.
Perquimans	"	106	Hertford.
Clinton	"	107	Yanceyville.
Belmont	"	108	Faison's Depot, Duplin co.
Franklin	"	109	Beaufort.
Saint John's	"	110	Smithville.
Wentworth	"	111	Wentworth.
Wayne	"	112	Everittsville.
Person	"	113	Roxboro'.
St. Alban's	"	114	Lumberton.
Holly Spring	"	115	Holly Spring, Wake county.
Germanton	"	116	Germanton.
Mount Lebanon	"	117	Wilson, Wilson county.
Mount Hermon	"	118	Asheville.
William R. Davie	"	119	Lexington.
Palestine	"	120	Gold Hill, Rowan county.
Logan	"	121	Jamestown.
Tuscarora	"	122	Oxford.
Franklinton	"	123	Franklinton P. O.
Clinton	"	124	Louisburg.
Mill Creek	"	125	Johnston county.
Sunsbury	"	126	Gatesville.
Blackmer	"	127	Swift Island, Montgomery co.
Hanks	"	128	Franklinsville.
Dan River	"	129	Madison, Rockingham co.
Fraternal	"	130	Rawlinsburg, " "
Conoho	"	131	Hamilton, Martin, "

Radiance	No. 132	Snow Hill.
Alamance	" 133	Graham, Alamance.
Mocksville	" 134	Mocksville.
Black Rock	" 135	Robeson's P. O., Brun. co.
Leaksville	" 136	Leaksville, Rockingham co.
Lincoln	" 137	Lincolnton.
King Solomon	" 138	Long Creek, N. Hanover co.
Wilson	" 139	Gaston.
Mount Energy	" 140	Tranquility, Granville co.
Carolina	" 141	Carolina College.
Cane Creek	" 142	Sandy Grove, Chatham co'ty.
Mount Vernon	" 143	Gholson's P. O. " "
Taylor	" 144	Mt. Pleasant, Chatham "
Junaluskee	" 145	Franklin, Macon "
Cherokee	" 146	Murphy, Cherokee "
Palmyra	" 147	Averasboro'.
Wilson	" 148	New Institute, Iredell county.
Adoniram	" 149	Young's ⋊ Roads, Granville.
Pee Dee	" 150	Albemarle, Stanly county.
Rocky River*	No. 151	Mudlick, Chatham county.
Beaumont*	" 152	Beaumont P. O., Chat. co.
Emmaus*	" 153	Hadley's Mills, " "
Yadkin*	" 154	Yadkinsville, Yadkin county.
Mount Airy*	" 155	Mount Airy, P. O., Surry co.
Deep River*	" 156	Buffaloe Ford, Randolph "
Archer*	" 157	Creechville, Johnston "
Saint Pauls*	" 158	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen "
Winston*	" 159	Winston, Forsythe "
Pleasant Hill*	" 160	Patterson's Store, Alamance.
Shallow Ford*	" 161	Shallow Ford, do
Blackmer*	" 162	Reems Creek, Buncomb co.

* New Lodges.

A CARD.

TO THE MASONIC FRATERNITY IN N. CAROLINA.

BRETHREN:—You will perceive by the foregoing Proceedings, that a Committee was appointed by your Grand Lodge, to compile a history of our Order in the State. Such a work is much needed, and such an one may be rendered valuable, if we take the necessary interest in it. Let each one of us try to aid the committee all we can, by furnishing them with all the old Masonic documents that may be in our power. The records of the Grand Lodge for a number of years are lost; any brother who can procure copies of the Proceedings of either of those years, and forward them to Bro. James Banks, of Fayetteville, (free of charge,) will confer a favor on the whole fraternity in North Carolina.

As well as I can ascertain, the Proceedings of the following years are missing, viz: from 1787 to 1809, inclusive, 1808, 1810, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '25, '27, '29.

It is believed, by diligence and attention on the part of the brethren, most, if not all, the missing numbers may be recovered.

C. H. JORDAN, G. M.

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made Returns at the present Communication.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Martin, Worshipful Master; R Morris, Senior Warden; Thos M Gardner, Junior Warden; A J Howell, Secretary; D Teller, Treasurer; E J Lutterloh, Senior Deacon; J H Monk, Junior Deacon; P G Rankin, Inner Guard; H W Foy, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Adams, T Burr, Jr, Past Master, B G Bates, H M Bishop, John Banks, A W Burr, Past Master, James Burney, S R Bunting, John Bishop, D E Bunting, Thos Cowan, Miles Costin, John Crone, M Cronly, Abram Cooper, G W Croom, Thomas B Carr, D Cashwell, J W K Dix, Owen Fennell, F W Fanning, Past Grand Master, O L Fillyaw, D M Foyles, Geo S Gillespie, Thos F Gause, W W Harriss, Geo Harriss, E Hansley, Wm Huntington, W C Howard, O Holmes, H Hirsh, N T Harriss, L B Huggins, J J Hedrick, E D Hall, W G Jones, B J Jacobs, A J King, J R Kenp, S King, Jas Knight, S Kahnweiler, D Kahnweiler, B F Keith, J Lyon, D A Lamont, A Lamont, R Lee, H S Laughlin, John T Miller, Thos D Meares, T Marshall, D McMillan, F McMillan, A McRae, Jr, C McMillan, J McLanahan, G W Moore, A McInnis, J Mayer, J M Monk, J Northop, J Nutt, N F Nixon, W J Price, E T Pigford, S J Person, R G Rankin, H P Russell, T F Robeson, J R Russell, Julius Scott, A C Smith, James Snow, J A Taylor, S D Wallace,

J H Wright, Jas Stokely, S Teller, R B Wood, T C Worth, W A Walker, W S Anderson, J A Shine, L C Turner, J J McCallum, B B Brown, J T Heins, A T Frost, A L Schreiner, T W Dunham, W H McDonnel, Elisha Green, M Nenhoff, W H Turlington.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Walker, Sr., J Hathaway, Jas F McRee, Sr., Jas L Corbett, Geo R French, E P Hall, R S McComber, J R Whitaker, B Buxter, B. Hallett, T Loring, W Murphy, W J Price, Jas F Post, Jas Cassidy, A A Wanet, Geo O Van Amringe, A P Repiton, V N Cameron, W N Peden, W D Smith, L H Marsteller, James T Morris, D McRae, R Strange, A McRae, Jr, J T Schonwald, C D Ellis, J G Carr, D Sherwood.

Initiated 6; Passed 10; Raised 11; One Death; No Suspension; No Expulsion; No Withdrawal; Rejected 2. Whole No. 105.

Regular meetings—last Thursday in each month.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

D S Willis, Worshipful Master; J D Flanner, Senior Warden; J M F Harrison, Junior Warden; W G Singleton, Secretary; C S Allen, Treasurer; D W Hurtt, Senior Deacon; S Attmore, Junior Deacon; Rev T P Ricaud, Chaplain; Wm H Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A T Jerkins, Past Grand Master, James Haywood, Past Master, John Harvey, Past Master, M A Outten, Past Master, E F Smallwood, Past Master, L R Clark, Wm G Hall, Wm S Webb, Wm H Hancock, O S Dewey, Geo Cooper, J A Brookfield, John S Hunter, H P Whitehurst, Joseph S Fowler, John N Benners, Ed R Stanly, S W Chadwick, S D Sparrow, Lacy Phillips, Peter Custis, A J Willis, Samuel Bishop, Thomas R Wilson, M Matthews, B F Borden, B M Cook, E Hanks, J W Baxter, W S Delamar, W W Ormsbee, Wm Brewer, Rev W. N Hawks, Wm J Parks, George Green, Wm C Hunter, Wm C Pittman, Wm C French, J D Whiteford, Henry Beaufort, Joseph

W Jones, R A Russell, Thos G Wilson, E S Hunter, J A Simpson, John Littleton, J G Arthur, J A Hartley, C C Clark, F C Metts, C S Primrose, J A Gray, J L Gardner, R S Primrose, A Miller, W H Marshall, Aug Latham, W F Wetherington, D D Sirmond, A Lownstein, N Jackson, A T N Rolfe, J H Richardson, J B Moore, I Disosway, H C Wood, J B Stanly, Z Brown, W Weinstein, W H Oliver, John F Jones, B A Oglesby, Joseph L Rhim, Needham Case, C Lowenburg, G W Wallace, Wm Wilson, Thos C Wallace, H O Wood, D T Canaway, Francis Hawks, H H Brinson, C A Hart, John A Hodge, B J Perkins, John Blackwell, Samuel Oliver, S B Forbes, Alexander Mason, J C Cole, Thos Jerkins, James Jones.

Initiated 12, Passed 11, Raised 9, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 4, Died 3, Residents not Masons 10. Whole No. 85.

CHALMERS, No. 4, EVAN'S MILL.

OFFICERS.

R A Stuart, Worshipful Master; W A Hayes, Senior Warden; H Gilliam, Junior Warden; W Gilbert, Treasurer; J A Chalmers, Secretary; Z Burroughs, Senior Deacon; A W Jones, Junior Deacon; James Tilman, Tyler; D R McIntosh and W Tally, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

K Gibbs, O S Yarbrough, A J Wilson, W McLane, W McDonald, B Tally, R H Davis, A W Palmer, R Frasier, C Chalmers, B Burroughs, W Farrar, G G Temple, A D Henley, J Gant, William McIntosh, C Harrington, George Fooshee, A P Barker, R D Palmer, C McCrummin, R Street, K Wortley, E Harrington, D McDugald, D Sinclair, J G Fooshee, J A Nicholson, P G Evans, A McFadgen, C W Carrol, J A McIntosh, S A Cameron, J D McIver, M M McRae, D M Sinclair, A D McIver, Daniel McIver, John McIver, D B McIver, J W Berryman, W W Campbell, Thomas Doherty, S Ellis, R C Drake, W Rhodes.

Initiated 33, Passed 33, Raised 33, Expelled 1, Residents not members 1—Whole No. 55.

The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

WHITESVILLE, No. 5, WHITESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Smith, Worshipful Master; Calvin Haynes, Senior Warden; Alva Smith, Junior Warden; A J Butner, Secretary; Warren Haynes, Treasurer; W S Chaffin, Senior Deacon; A J Drake, Junior Deacon; J B Stanley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Alfred Smith, Calvin Haynes, Alva Smith, A J Butner, W Haynes, A J Drake, J B Stanley, J M Reeves, Wm J Sessions, W K Gore, E A, J M Mills.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

E H White, E D Richardson, Benj Manning, W W Wayne.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 3, Withdrawn 1, Resident Masons not members 4.—Whole No. 11.

Regular meetings first Saturday in each month.

MOUNT CARMEL, No. 6, SCOTT'S HILL.

OFFICERS.

Joseph M Foy, Worshipful Master; Ed W Williams, Senior Warden; N T Nixon, Junior Warden; D L Sanders, Treasurer; D R Gornto, Secretary; D J Nixon, Senior Deacon; R C Nixon, Junior Deacon; H R Foy, Tyler;

MEMBERS.

L J McClammy, Wm M Walsh, J Bishop, S Adkinson, D Sparkemon, Wm Battson, R C Nixon, H R Foy.

Initiated 3, Raised 3, Passed 3.

Meet last Saturday in each and every month.

PHŒNIX, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master; Geo Lander, Senior Warden; W J Yates, Junior Warden; J B Ferguson, Secretary; Warren Prior, Treasurer; B F Pearce, Senior Deacon; John Lawrence, Junior Deacon; J B Walton, Steward and Tyler; Rev. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

John McRae, Joseph Arey, Duncan McNeill, Wm. Mitchell, J A McRae, E L Winslow, James Dodd, Isham Blake, William

Warden, Rob't Strange, Jr., Arch'd McMillan, Angus McKenzie, Alexander Murchison, James Banks, D M Bine, A P Hurt, James McGilvary, Henry Erambert, Edwin Glover, E Turlington, John W Murphy, R H Murphy, B Fitzrandolph, J A McDowell, J R McDonald, J E McMaster, H M C Luther, J A McLauchlin, W D Bruton, W Draughon, Jas N Crosby, C W Andrews, J W Monk, D J McAlister, A J Jones, George Brandt, A H Whitfield, D G McDuffie, George Cromartie, Thos McDowell, Nathan King, Rev C F Harris, Rev D S Williams, Rev C P Jones, M W Jessup, J McD Jessup, D Callyham, J D Bine, R J Cam, W Melvin, R P Melvin, J T Council, W J Smith, J B Masamore, J T Honrine, J L Bryant, A S McKay P P Rollins, Joseph Melvin, S S Arey, J E Carter, A R Crosland, Darius Carter, W S Fowlkes, J H Guy, W B Smith, R D Davis, William Alderman, William Butler, J B Starr, J M Williams, Williamson Whitehead, J C Baker, A N McDonald, H C Lucas, James W Dick, James McPherson, Thos R Underwood, Samuel H Pemberton, John D Williams, David Wemyss, Samuel E Johnson, S F Venable, Joseph A Worth.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Daniel Sutherland, Daniel Baker, N A Ramsey, J C Poe, Geo McNeill, Thos J Curtis, J S Raboteau, N A Stedman, W T Horne, Thos Waddill, J W B Lasater, W J Anderson, J Maxwell, J W Sandford, E J Hale, O P Stark, D G McRae, Alfred Y Phillips, Charles Banks, John Winslow, Allen Davis.

Initiated 14, Passed 15, Raised 16, Suspended 1, Expelled 2, Admitted 5, Withdrawn 2, Died 1, Residents not members 12—Whole number 114.

Regular meetings first and third Fridays in each month.

JOHNSTON CASWELL, No. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

P J Turnbull, Worshipful Master; J W Fisher, Senior Warden; W H Bobbitt, Junior Warden; R A Ezell, Secretary; T S Brownlow, Treasurer; H G Goodloe, Senior Deacon; J August, Junior Deacon; J A Collins, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H J Macon, W P White, E C Waddill, N T Green, John

Read, Rev Wm Burge, P D Powell, C B Allen, J W Alston, Thos J Holt, Jos M Williams, W W Alston, S A Williams, jr., J P Shearin, S E Philips, W C Crabtree, J C Green, Thomas J Judkins, L O Wilcox, J J Egerton, T J Alston, Rev Wm H Bobbitt, Rev A Norman, Rev B S Turner, Geo D Baskerville, J K Goodloe, K P Alston, M K Beckham, J L Evans, J A King, H T Egerton, J J M Collins, L Bobbitt, J P Harris, Wm Mathews, W R Thornton E A, Wm W Daniel, M W Ransom F C, A G Jones, Robt Loudon, G H Macon, Ridley Browne, J F Browne, B B Baker, L Upshur, C J Jones, H J Jones, R H Jones, Rev Levi Perkinson, E A, J W Riggan, F C, W H Merriman, W R Mountcastle.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 3, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 3, Died 1—Whole number 60.

Meetings held fourth Friday evening in each month, and also Tuesday evenings in each court week, and on 24th June and 27th December.

SCOTCH IRELAND, No. 11, COWANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas G Ramsay, Worshipful Master; D B Wood, Senior Warden; W P Burke, Junior Warden: A Torrence, Secretary; T A Burke, Treasurer; H H Dent, Senior Deacon; W A Lucky, Junior Deacon; A Henley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W D Marshall, C C Krider, T A Allison, T N Renshow, R Harris, T J Gillespie, J R Knox, D Fleming, R W Griffith, J W Steel, John M Ellis, W Emmerson.—Whole No. 20.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Rejected 1.

WHITESTONE, No. 12, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS.

Daniel B Griffin, Worshipful Master; B T Strickland, Senior Warden; Wm H Hood, Junior Warden; J M Taylor, Secretary; Wm S Cheves, Treasurer; Harrington Daniel, Senior

Deacon; Rev Ellen Mecom, Junior Deacon; Dossey H Bunn, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William Pulley, A Richardson, A J Foster, Harris Daniel, Acrel Pierce, Rev L B Hoston, James Woodroe, Wm Privett, Passun Nichols, Henderson Hocuit, Calvin J Pippin, E H Woodard, B C Strickland, Robt S Perry, John Chamblee, Burtis Cane, Jacob Daniel, Kinchen H Bailey, Wm E Stott, Blake Baker, Wm S Harris, Wm Ballentine, Ashley L Bunn, Jordan S Williams, Eli Strickland.

Initiated 9, Passed 8, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Rejected 6—Whole No. 33.

Time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

ROLESVILLE, No. 14, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John M Flemming, Worshipful Master; Willie D Jones, Senior Warden; Jas S Moring, Junior Warden; Isham Young, Treasurer; Thomas J Terrell, Secretary; Jas M Terrell, Senior Deacon; H H Hodge, Junior Deacon; Benjamin Young, Tyler; James B Redford, and Hilliard W Jones, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

F H Perry, M H Horton, W A Horton, H Scarboro, F Young, A S Gill, Z Peacock, Bennet Perry, J R Jeffreys, A R Young.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 1—Whole No. 20.

AMERICAN GEORGE, No. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

F M Capehart, Worshipful Master; F A Nolly, Senior Warden; A E Grant, Junior Warden; George Britt, Secretary; E Carter, Treasurer; R Beal, Senior Deacon; Jesse Darden, Junior Deacon; G D Parker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A W Moore, J R Darden, A Britt, James Early, P Jordan,

W H Darden, J C Jenkins, F C, D L McGhlon, W S Bynum, H F Hart, Isaac Baughan, Samuel Darden, Elisha Johnston, J P Brigder, E S Hill, J J Rocheal, J T Beaman, Peter Copes, E A, Martin Sikes, A J Askew, J H Bishop, Jesse Darden, R E Beal, J L Smith, H Francis, A J Winboon, W T Payn, H Griffin, W Beal, H M Hays, A D Winboon, A O Askew, J P Lee, C H Stephenson, T W Agleston, F C, Lemuel Evans, F C, Joseph Smith, Wm Jones, Thos Martin, Kenneth Rayner, S Worrell, Abner Carter, Isaac Pipkin, C Britt, A P Ralls.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles Vann, James Flythe, R S Parker, T J Deans, R H Worthington, Samuel Moore, Jas Magget, E D Britt, A W Darden, Wm Dunning, L Ely, Dr R H Shields, J A Anderson, Wm Boon, Thos S Riddick, Jacob Alphins, Wm Hays, Howell Jones.—Whole No. 72.

Initiated 13, Passed 12, Raised 10, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 6, Died 3.

MOUNT PLEASANT, No. 20, ROGER'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

Willis S Thompson, Worshipful Master; Calvin J Rogers, Junior Warden; William A Allen, Treasurer; Solomon J Allen, Secretary; John M Ferrell, Senior Deacon, Romulus L Allen, Junior Deacon; Brockner Ray, Joseph M Mangum, Stewards; R O Hooker, Chaplin; Leroy A Moore, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William G Allen, George Piper, Willie Atkinson, Adoniram J Thompson, Alexander C Jones, Sander Penny, Seth Penny, W C Page, A M Blake, F C, Moses H Allen, F C, Alfred S Thompson, F C, G W Allen, E A, J H Thomas, E A.—Whole No. 23.

Initiated 15, Passed 13, Raised 12, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Resident not member 1.

Regular communication 1st Saturday in each month.

PHALANX, No. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

Sam'l J Lowrie, Worshipful Master; M L Wriston, Senior Warden; J S Benyhill, Junior Warden; P J Lowrie, Secretary; C Overman, Treasurer; B H Davidson, Senior Deacon; E H Moss, Junior Deacon; R W Moore, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T C Allison, D Asbury, E H Andrews, J W Adams, R H Brawley, A R Bamhardt, M Baum, H Beckman, G C Cathey, Asa Chelson, A N Cohn, C L Clawson, W J Curiton, R S Colvert, B F Davidson, Levi Drucker, W M Edwards, W W Elms, Wm Fry, J P Gillispie, A M Gillispie, J R Gillispie, T D Gillispie, A Graham, J H Grier, J K Harrison, F Horah, J F Irwin, Wm Johnson, Rob't Knox, D Ledwill, R G McLain, R H Maxwell, J W Osborne, John Philan, J M Potts, A C Steele, A Sciler, R Shaw, R Stewart, Alexander Springs, H G Springs, S N Stowe, J M Saunders, Jonas Rudisill, R M Robinson, R A Ross, F M Ross, J P Ross, J W Ross, D L Rea, Wm Tiddy, Thos. Trotter, J Trotter, E Terres, L S Williams, S N Weddington, S H Walkup, C Wilson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Davidson, R F Davidson, C E Spratt, Brian James, W F Davidson, P C Caldwell, David Elias, S P Alexander, A H Martin, S W Davis, A C Williamson, T J Holton, Sam'l Taylor.

Initiated 4, Passed 2, Raised 3, Died 1—Whole No. 80.

STOKES, No. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

L L Bingham, Worshipful Master; E R Gibson, Senior Warden; A J Yorke, Junior Warden; Wm H Stanley, Secretary; Geo W Kestler, Treasurer; Robt S Young, Senior Deacon; R P Bessent, Junior Deacon; Jas C Benson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

K P Harris, Daniel Coleman, C N White, M L Bost, Jas N Brown, W F Nicholson, J T Houston, Wm Frew, J D Frazier, S W Bracken, A C McRee, Sen., A C McRee, Jr., J A Gibson,

*E F D McRee, H A Brantley, R W Allison, G G Smith, Walter B Smith, A A Smithdeal, Wm F Phifer, J L Bost, C F Harris, E M Cowel, Jno W Reid, E A., Jno McDonald, J A Patterson, Jethro Rumple, J F A Mellon, Jno Rogers.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 2, Suspended 1, Admitted 1, Withrawn 1, Died 1, Resident not member 1—Whole No. 36.

HIRAM, No. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

C W D Hutchings, Worshipful Master; Albert Johnson, Senior Warden; James M Betts, Junior Warden; Eldridge Smith, Treasurer; William T Bain, Secretary; William C Doub, Senior Deacon; Drury King, Junior Deacon; James S Terrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William J Lougee, Willie W Johnson, H P Tucker, William F Collins, James D Royster, Robert W Seawell, William D Cooke, William D Haywood, John J Christophers, O L Burch, Henry W Miller, Thomas R Fentress, John H Manly, James M Harris, John W Cosby, Eli Dupree, Solomon King, William J Clark, William G Hill, K W Petersilie, Isaac Proctor, Wm H High, Thompson White, John R Whitaker, Joseph Wolteering, Joseph J Ryals, Louis Mendelsphon, Thomas R Debnam, Aaron Wolworth, Ira Beckwith, M B Barbee, Calvin Jordan, Joseph L Britt, John M Williams, P F Pescud, M L Purdue, C E Regan, Willis D Williams, Burton Dupree, Calvin Betts, Wiatt J Holloman, Jas M Pool, Sam'l G Dupree.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 6, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 5—Whole No. 51.

CONCORD No. 58, TARBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

James Mehegen, Worshipful Master; H T Clark, Senior Warden; Mayo Worsley, Junior Warden; Louis Bond, Treasurer; Louis C Pender, Secretary; David Cobb, Senior Deacon; B W Mabrey, Junior Deacon; Jno H H Leigh, Tyler.

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*Suspended for three months and reinstated.

MEMBERS.

Jo S Pender, William Harrell, Nathan Adams, Thomas C Hussey, Wm S Long, L B Brown, Kenneth Thigpen, Rev Jno F Speight, Geo C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benj Batts, Geo A Meeks, B B Barron, M C Cherry, Elisha Cromwell, John J Garrett, Andrew J Cotten, Gray Cobb, Joshua L Horn, John Knight, Sen., RH Pender, Nathan Mathewson, Jas Carney, A J M Whitehead, James Pender, Dr Joseph J Garrett, Wm D Mercer, Wm S Baker, J J B Pender, Samuel Marshbon, Jno O Oats, John Knight, Jr., Wm F Barron, Newsom Alsobrook, Samuel Hyman, W W Harper, Charles Mabrey, Wm D Petway, Dr John R Mercer, Bennett P Pitt, Britton Howell, Thomas Oberry, Frederick D Little, William Norfleet, James A Cobb, Wm F Mercer, David B Bell, Jo D Jenkins, Wm S Duggin, L S Dunn, Frank M Parker, L D Johnson, Robt D Johnson, David Pender, Dr A S Cotten, E G Worsley, Joseph H Brown.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr P S Sugg, Dr N J Pittman, Jesse H Powell, Robert D Wimberly, Dr J J Philips, Robert Norfleet, Rob't R Bridgers, Jno F Hughes, Benj M Jackson, Charles E Neal.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 4, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 2, Died 2, Residents not masons 10—Whole No. 65.

Regular meeting the third Saturday in each month.

PERSEVERANCE No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Kelly, Worshipful Master; William Bagley, Senior Warden; Enoch Jones, Junior Warden; Joseph Ramsay, Treasurer; R H Bennett, Secretary; F F Fagan, Senior Deacon; Geo W Pearce, Junior Deacon; Jos A Spruill and B W Foster, Stewards; Wiley Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno McC Boyle, Thos E Pender, F F Fagan, H H Spruill, Jas Magee, Geo W Pearce, Lockhart Williams, James R Dillin, N D Norman, Goodman Durdon, Rob't Y Owens, John S Chatten, John Brown, James Brofy, G J Cherry, Jos B Griffin, J G Griffin, Edgar Hanks, Francis O'Neal, Hez Owens, John F

Phelps, Chas G Phelps, Jas W Sikes, Willis W Styron, S H Sample, Hardy Hardison, John J Lansdell, J M Alexander, Benj P Sikes, G W Snell, W W Ward, Franklin Ward, Joseph Bratten, Dan'l Buckley, Silas Murray, John Simmons, H A Gilliam, S W Davenport, S H Reasley, Thos W Skirvin, Thos H Gilliam, James M White, Thos B Nicholls.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Sam'l P Gaylord, J C Norcom, J W Bell, A Winchell, J C Pettijohn, T S Armstead, Richard Wood, W D Tate.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 7, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4, Died 1, Residents not members 8—Whole No. 52.

KILWINNING, No. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

A Little, Worshipful Master; John Q McPherson, Senior Warden; John Boylin, Junior Warden; Thomas G Saunders, Treasurer; F M Paul, Secretary; Eli Freeman, Senior Deacon; L R Le Grand, Junior Deacon; George W Willougbly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A Little, Dr W G Jones, Jno Q McPherson, H D Machen, L Wollen, Thos Jenkins, T A Vestal, Dr W A Glass, Rev O Scovile, J T Streator, Dr G W Traywick, John Boylin, T G Saunders, Eli Freeman, S D Wayrick, L R Le Grand, Jos Jno Cox, John P Little, M S Austin, E H Streater, F M Paul, G W Willougbly, C A Frazier, T Hendley, E R Siles, M C Vick, J D Smith, J L Ingram, Jno Chears, H M Ingram, Wm Tiddy, Jr, Rev E David, A W Alexander, Rich Buchanan, E A.

RESIDENT MASON NOT MEMBER.

Gen A J Dargan.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 9, Expelled 1, Resident Masons not members 1.—Whole No. 34.

EAGLE, No. 71, HILLSBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Webb, Worshipful Master; Edwin A Heartt, Senior Warden; David T Tinnin, Junior Warden; Joseph Allison, Treasurer; John D Wilbon, Secretary; Henry K Nash, Senior

Deacon; Thomas J Strayhorn, Junior Deacon; Rob't F Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Berry, John J Freeland, Pride Jones, George Laws, Hon Frederick Nash, William Nelson, William T Shields, Solomon Allen, J Iverson Allen, John J Allison, Giles Allison, John Q Anderson, William H Brown, William S Atkins, Wm F Bason, Samuel Bracken, John Cameron, Thomas J Cate, Wiat Cate, Burrhus Cheek, C L Cooley, John A Cox, John Culbreth, James A Dean, Alex Dickson, Wm Dickson, J C Douglas, Bartlett L Durham, C J Freeland, Franklin R Freeman, Dennis Heartt, William Horton, William P Hughs, Jas A Lea, Moses Leathers, John F Lyon, Thomas Lynch, H Crawford McCauley, William McCown, Andrew C Murdock, Samuel P Moore, Stephen Moore, William S Moore, Daniel A Montgomery, James M Palmer, James H Parish, George Piper, Henry Richards, Willie N Strayhorn, Samuel D Schoolfield, Edward M Scott, Geo Tate, James C Turner, Jas S Watson, C H Wiley, Samuel B Wood, Madison Wilkerson, William J Freeland, W Johnston Freeland, Wm D Faucett, J A Faucett, Calvin E Parish, Noah Trice, John A McMannen, G Monro Hazell, Jno McCraken, James W Lancaster, James Gill, James Lea, John M Wolf, W G Strayhorn, Wm N Paterson, Thomas W Guthrie, J L Moore, Thomas V White, Robert F Morris, Robert M Jackson, David T Gordon, Thomas S Cate, James Parks, D L F Atkinson, John Holloway, Robert N Hall, Chas Wilson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon John L Bailey, Charles M Latimer, John McCown, Edmund Strudwick, Antonio DeMartino, Daniel D Phillips.

Initiated 13, Passed 14, Raised 12, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Residents not members 6—Whole No. 97.

Regular Meetings first Friday in every month, and Tuesday of every County Court.

GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

Robert H Lewis, Worshipful Master; Alfred L Ball, Senior Warden; Jno W Lewis, Junior Warden; Jarvis Frion, Treasurer; W R Hill, Secretary; David Patterson, P M, Senior Deacon; Samuel B Jennings, Junior Deacon; Wm H Kersey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Word, Thomas A Donoho, Charles R Dodson, Fleming Word, William Irvine, jr, N E Graves, B Hines, J M Allen, Rev Jno H Lacy, Geo W Thompson, B F Stanfield, E B Holden, I O Minger, R G Dunn.—Whole No. 22.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 5, Resident not members 5.

The regular communications of this Lodge are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month, and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

GREENSBOROUGH, No. 76, GREENSBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

John L Cole, Worshipful Master; J F Howlett, Senior Warden; J B Gretter, Junior Warden; T J Patrick, Secretary; J A Houston, Traasurer; J Kirkman, Senior Deacon; J Sears, Junior Deacon; H J Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Peter Adams, D E Albright, George Albright, jr., William Archer, H H Brady, Robt Denny, C F Deems, A M Burch, Thos Davis, Wm A Dunn, Dr James Dick, Oliver Boon, H W Cole, J J Chitty, C A Colby, J Edney, A B Gardner, A T Gorrell, E T Garrett, B G Graham, D P Gregg, J W Howlett, John Hiatt, Joab Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, Peter Harris, J B Hoskins, —— Hoskins, W S Hill, jr, E Hauser, Jabis Invin, M Jordan, J F Jollie, E B Joice, J H Livingston, J H Lindsay, jr, Robt Mitchell, Jos Mitchell, W P Moring, John Moring, C S Morning, W D McMurray, N P McMurray, D McKnight, W J McConnel, Eli O Macy, R H Massey, R D McCuistin, N

Nelson, J G Poindexter, John Pritchett, John W Parker, S A Powell, B H Stanmire, J Sean, D N Sherwood, L Sumvell, D G Stewart, P C Scott, T J Sandridge, H Schnider, C Shults, A P Sperry, J Shelton, R W Tinnin, P Winston, Wm Tate, W R Unthank, S W Westbrooks, H T Weatherly, J A Weatherly, A Writhington, F W Watson, N Wiley, E Watson, S Writt, A Wittington, S V Loring, W M Loring, David Kersey, J D Springs, J Lambert, R W Glenn, J Donnell, W A McKenney, Wm Wilson, Caleb White, W J Clark, Dr J H Saunders, Ran Lambert, Dr J J M Lindsay, C A Gillespie, R Caffey, T C Albright, M O Riley, S Rainey, Hon John M Dick, R Gorrell, L Swaim, C P Mendenhall, Jed H Lindsay, David Scott, W H Cumming, John T Dodson, Wm Gott.

Initiated 32, Passed 30, Raised 26, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 1, Resident Masons not members 9, Rejected 2.—Whole No. 94.

CHARITY, No. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

Jas H Cherry, Worshipful Master; W P Gurly, Senior Warden; Jno S Shepperd, Junior Warden; B B Russell, Senior Deacon; S H Burton, Junior Deacon; Peter Henneberry, Secretary; Z L Simmons, Treasurer; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Fred McGlauhon, N H Thompson, Harry Nichols, A Holley, G W McGlauhon, K Biggs, Thos Henry, J J Rhodes, Jas S Perry, W R Swain, Jacob Perry, R H Smith, T W Reddick, Thos H Speller, A Eason, John Norval, J H Bunch, J N Webb, P H Winston, T Wilson, L S Webb, R P Freeman, R Pierce, B J Spruill, R M Bridger, S B Smith, W H Spivy, W B Smith, Geo Wortham, Wm Tadlock, Jas Freeman, W F Ellis, W D Outlaw.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 3, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Died 3, Resident Masons not members 12.—Whole No. 51.

ZION, No. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Whitty, Worshipful Master; Francis Merritt, Senior

Warden; Oliver S Griffin, Junior Warden; John Shackelford, Treasurer; E W Haywood, Secretary; J E Koonce, Senior Deacon; Franklin Foy, Junior Deacon; John Stanly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rosco Barrus, James Rhodes, J M Gunn, Zebedee Rush, A H Johnson, William A Cox, John S Koonce, Amos J Koonce, William B Becton, Thomas E Prichett, Simon E Koonce, Wm P Ward, George W Simmons, William F Huggins, Joseph Whitty, Lucius Potts, John A Barrus, Charles H Foy, Francis Merritt, Franklin Foy, Richard R J Hatch, Jno W F Rhodes, Jones Jones, Jno Shackelford, John Q Adams, E W Haywood, Alfred Whitty, Richard F Green, Jno N Hyman, Jno V Nethercutt, Jno C B Koonce, E D Jones, Jesse D Hines, O S Griffin, William McDaniel, F B Harrison, Edwin B Isler, Farnifold Strickland, John Q Gillet, Thomas S Gillet, Jno Q Mallord, James G Stanly, E S F Giles, A G Ewbanks, Benj Smith, Jno K Bender, M N Taylor, A F Harriss, John Stanly.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 1—Whole No. 49.

Regular meetings third Saturday in each month.

MOUNT MORIAH, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Hugh Reynolds, Worshipful Master; R P Campbell, Senior Warden; John F Long, Junior Warden, R F Simonton, Senior Deacon, W Linster, Junior Deacon; E M Campbell, Secretary; O Gillespie, Treasurer; D D Salmon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J L Blackwell, Edwin Falls, T J W Kerr, W B Grant, W B Smith, John W Long, A R Lawrance, W C Turner, W H Long, R M Johnson, Wm L Neil, W F Wasson, W L Davidson, W Deaton, J Sloan, W F Morrison, H N Smith, J M Browley, J R Simonton, J F Harbin, G Shuford, M L Gunn, John A Allison, J L Baily, Thomas Robb.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4.—Whole No. 33.

Mount Moriah Lodge meets on the 2d Friday of every month, also on Tuesday evening in each Court week, and on the 24th of June, and 27th of December.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE,

OFFICERS.

E W Montfort, Worshipful Master; E Murrill, Jr., Senior Warden; E W Ward, Junior Warden; A J Murrill, Senior Deacon; F S Humphrey, Junior Deacon; J F Murrill, Secretary; D Marshall, Treasurer; A J Johnston, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm F Manson, W P Pelletier, Duncan Frazel, J J Ellis, M L F Redd, W L Stephens, Owen Huggins, W D Humphrey, Jas H Foy, E W Fonville, L M Humphrey, Elijah Beasley, Hill King, C W Nixon, C B Glover, R S McLean, R F Williams, R F Pelletier, C S Hewet, J S Shivan, Wm E Shivan, L Jo Henderson, John Cook, G J Ward, Elijah Justice, D A Humphrey, Wm C Lamberson, A J Herst, E Whitty, Seth King, Jackson King, Wm R King, D D Sparkman.

Suspended 1, Died 1, Residents not members 6.

FELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

H B Watson, Worshipful Master; Dr T R Thompson, Senior Warden; Wm H Cullom, Junior Warden; Wm H Morning, Secretary; Alfred Holland, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

J A Turnal, J Q Adams, E Rogers, D McPherson, P M, J E Alten, E M Certain, Wm B Sanders, D A Powell, W J Smith, J M Smith, O L Dodd, B C Richardson, J S Hackney, Dr A F Telfair, J H Bryan, Wm R Lee, J Nowell, W Nichols, E Page, J W Pearce, A D Northam, R D Atkinson, H O'Neal, R O'Neal, W Earp, E R Power, M Baykin, A E Lockart, Wm H Tomlinson, J C Cadner, Jno Pool, Wm H Cullom, J R Crawford, H H Atkinson, Aaron Lee, A W Richardson, J H Harrison, L J Williams, C J Bingham, Z Hill, R Phillips, K M C Williamson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Lunceford, Thomas Lockart, P Richardson, H Guy, W R Moore.

Initiated 8, Passed 7, Raised 7, Suspended 1, Admitted 4, Withdrawn 10, Rejected 4.—Whole No. 47.

Regular meetings Tuesday night after the fourth Monday in each month, except June and December, then on St. John's day's.

MORNING STAR No. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H Drake, Worshipful Master; B H Vester, Senior Warden; W H Joyner, Junior Warden; B H Blount, Treasurer; J J V Taylor, Secretary; Gray Bridgers, Tyler; B H Sorsby, Senior Deacon; E H Cockrell, Junior Deacon; Jordan Vester and William T Bryant, Stewards; Jos A Drake and W T Arrington, Marshalls.

MEMBERS.

John Powell, William P Sledge, John J Bunn, John E Lindsay, Richmond Upchurch, Willis Barbee, W W Parker, Alsey J Taylor, John H Harrison, T J A Cooper, Benjamin D Mann, Howell Braswell, T H Scott, John W Bryant, Ellin Mecom, N J Pitman, Arthur Freeman, Warren E Spicer, Henry H Bryant, E C Lewis, Jesse Beal, Willie H Cooper, S J Batchelor, Joseph M Taylor, William B Berguson, William Rentfro, G E B Singletary, Asel Vick, Sidney Bunn, Harrington Daniel, Redmond D Wells, Calvin M Joyner, S M Warren, Wright S Batchelor, John D Wilkerson, David W Williams, Duncan L Mathis, A W Battle, L N B Battle, John G F Drake, N W Cooper, Adison P Bowden, John H Rackley, G W Ward, A G H Cooper, E N Bryant, Geo W Cooper, John E Cork, B H Joyner, R Griffin, Calvin Cooper.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R Short.

Initiated 10, Passed 11, Raised 12, Expelled 1, Died 2, Masons not members 1.—Whole No. 63.

Time of holding meeting, 4th Saturday in each month.

ENFIELD, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, Worshipful Master; L H Whitaker, Senior Warden; Henry Joyner, Junior Warden; Wm Burnett, Senior Deacon; N Cutchen, Junior Deacon; Jno P McAuliff, Secretary; Benj Burnett, Treasurer; S Sheaman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas L B Gregory, M C Whitaker, Wm E Lane, Benjamin Burnett, Wm Burnett, A McDaniel, T Davis, T Howington, L W Batchelor, Wm T Elenor, N Cutchen, N Crowell, Jacob R Pope, M L Wiggins, Jno R Mason, Jno P Turner, D P Lane, L H Whitaker, S E Carisle, E Willey, Wm H G Sykes, Jno P McAuliff, J W Brinkley, A McJones, S Sheaman, N H Murphy, E P Hollona, John E Pittman, H Joyner, J J Westry.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Jas Stamper, E Pope, Cary Whitaker.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 1.—Whole No. 30.

SKEWARKEE, No. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

G L Moore, Worshipful Master; Wm W Andrews, Senior Warden; L Thrower, Junior Warden; J D Lathem, Secretary; Wm Pender, Treasurer; T E Barnhill, Senior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

G L Moore, J D Latham, W W Andrews, L Thrower, Wm Pender, J E Barnhill, Jas Mizell, L Cooper, L W Cooper, M Jones, Joseph Williams, Wm J Ellison, R S Halsey, James S Williams, Wm Stevenson, R B Smith, E R Forbbs, Thos R Coffield.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Expelled 3, Admitted 1, Resident not members 10.—Whole No. 28.

WESTERN STAR, No. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

OFFICERS.

Chas H Chafin, Worshipful Master; S Twitty, Senior War-

den; J V Jay, Junior Warden; A R Bryan, Treasurer; G B Ford, Secretary; M O Dickerson, Senior Deacon; J W Harris, Junior Deacon; G Dickerson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Leventhrope, D J Twitty, G W Baxter, J G Bynum, Wm S Mills, J J Webb, C Mills, M S Davis, J F Davis, T McKinney, M D Craton, W A Tanner, B Hamilton, J Whitesides, A Hamby, W Wall, J McEntire, J McDowell, E Bryan, J Carson.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Admitted 1, Died 2, Resident Masons not members 4.—Whole No. 21.

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Wm R Dupree, Worshipful Master; Alfred Ellis, Senior Warden; Jesse Sauls, Junior Warden; Henry Martin, Secretary; Etheldred Sauls, Treasurer; Gabriel Lane, Tyler; Bryant Menshee, Senior Deacon; Patrick Byrun, Junior Deacon; Chas Ellis and Redmond Ellis, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Jonathan T Eason, John Wilkinson, Cooper Benjamin, Henry Pope, A C Wilkinson, William Pope, Bryant Little, James M Gardner, Bardin Jones, Robert A Ellis, Elisha Bass, Lewis Ritter, John Carter, Peter Harrell, Lewis Frankfort, John Minshew, Wright Blow, Martin Sauls, William Sauls, Groomes H Barnes, Lewis J Dorch, Lewis Ellis, John Sims.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wright Edmonson, Nathan P Daniel, John J Edmonson, Jas P Edmonson, Daniel Jordan.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4, Died 2, Residents not Members 5.—Whole No. 29.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

Charles Edwards, Senior Warden and Master P T; John M Patrick, Junior Warden; Wm R Frizzle, Junior Deacon; J J Smith, Senior Deacon; Irvin Jones, Tyler; M P Powell, Secretary; Joseph Dixon, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

Chas Edwards, R J Warren, B H Sanders, Wm R Frizzle, M P Powell, James Canida, Irvin Jones, S G Abbott, Wm S Dixon, Isham Dixon, J Hart, J Dixon, Wm Hooker, S G Lasiter, John W Harper, A A Allen, Franklin Thomas, James Brown, Edward Brooks, W S Chaffin, R Granger, S Gashins, Robt E Williams, D M Munroe, Nat Hooker, Calvin Cox, J P Nevil, J Hartsfield, Calvin Tucker, Cullen Edwards, Holland D Harper, Henry Granger, Wm J Pope, D A Hill, S W Ormon, J J Smith, George Joyner, John M Patrick, Noah Allen, W Summerrell, A B Davis, Wm H Rountree, C T Edwards, J H Coward.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Edward R Coward, John W Dixon, F Ormond.

Initiated 4, Passed 5, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Died 1.—Whole No. 44.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Jesse Jackson, Worshipful Master; Sam'l H Rountree, Senior Warden; James B Webb, Junior Warden; William Sutton, Treasurer; Herritage W Blount, Secretary; John Jackson, Senior Deacon; Levi A Mewboorn, Junior Deacon; Jesse Cobb and John G Parker, Stewards; William B West, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Henry F Bond, John P Dunn, Lewis C Desmond, Richard B Taylor, Nicholas Hunter, Rufus J Herring, George W Venters, Richard F Hodges, Amos Harvey, Alexander Wilson, J Frederick J Sutton, Thomas H Heath, Lewis Kilpatrick, Drury H Phillips, Francis M Pittman, Christopher L Davis, William A Pugh, Hiram Brockett, William G Taylor, Warren F Mewboorn, Thomas Woodley, James M Hines, Matthias Harvey, John S Davis, Robert E Davis.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Pinckney Hardee, William Lovick, Joseph G Herring, John G Davis, Warren Kilpatrick, Richard Kennedy, Richard W King, Francis Smith.

Initiated 1, Passed 2, Raised 2, Rejected 5, Residents not members 8—Whole No. 35.

Regular meeting second Wednesday in each month.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Yeargin, Worshipful Master; James J Ray, Senior Warden; J B Lassiter, Junior Warden; J R Jeffreys, Treasurer; L W Robertson, Secretary; Peterson Dunn, Senior Deacon; T C Robertson, Junior Deacon; Wm L Terrell, Tyler; H L Ray, W B Reid, Stewards; Wm T Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

G W Norwood, E E Gill, J H Bell, D W Allen, Rev J S Purify, J A Hicks, Wm J Eddings, Dr Thos Hicks, Dr H Seawell, Dr J W Justice, Rev G W Purify, H M Whitley, Eaton Davis, F L Hicks, John H Norwood, Thos Yeargin, J O Jeffreys, H A Murrell, R E Harris, K P Hill, H P Gill, N S Harp.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr James B Dunn, P A Dunn, J R Dunn, Sion Rogers, J Hunter, Red Hunter, B D Simms, Turner Pullin.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 6, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 16, Died 3, Residents not members 8.—Whole No. 33.

Regular meetings—second Saturday in each and every month.

HIRAM, No. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

A B Chesnutt, Worshipful Master; Jas A Bizzell, Senior Warden; Wm H Herring, Junior Warden; Isaac Boykin, Treasurer; J R Beaman, Secretary; John E Fortner, Tyler; S B Killitt, Senior Deacon; Thos L Pugh, Junior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

Thomas J Faison, Isaiah Thompson, James M Mosely, William C Butler, John Bass, Owen H Johnson, James A Moore, John T Molton, Fleet Cooper, Allen M Blackburn, Francis Pugh, Hardy Herring, Allen Williamson, James Armstrong,

Wm H Smith, Thomas Underwood, Amos Herring, William E Pugh, William J Parker, Stephen Senter, Thomas J Owen, Luke A Powell, William Williamson, Lewis F Carr, Wright Gregory, Henry A Bizzell, A E McKoy, A S C Powell, Jonathan Carr, Thomas Moore, John T Fort, Peter W Ballard, Jno G Powell, Everett Bass, John Vaun, John W Roberts, D W Jackson, Joel Jackson, William J Thompson, Jacob Underwood, Hugh McAlpin, E J Gregory, James F Shines, G W Lamb.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm T Kirby, H J Hobbs, Everett Peterson.

Initiated 4, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 1, Rejected 2, Residents not members 3—Whole No. 52.

FULTON, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

D A Davis, Worshipful Master; B F Fraley, Senior Warden; Robt H Smith, Junior Warden; J H Enniss, Secretary; Wm Rouzee, Treasurer; J D Ramsey, Senoir Deacon; A G Holder, Junior Deacon; O. Woodson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Brown, Jno D Brown, A W Buis, Luke Blackmer, A H Caldwell, J H Coffman, Jos F Chambers, William Crawford, J W Clark, Wm Emmerson, H S Gorman, A M Henderson, Richard Harrison, Robert Hendry, Hand James, Robert E Love, Wm Lambeth, E Myers, M S McKenzie, Alexander Murdock, Wm Overman, Charles L Partee, T P Ricaud, John J Shaver, J D Speck, H C Simonton, J J Summerel, John W Ellis, Wm Whitehead, Joel Sullivan, A M Nesbitt, C D Smith, R D VanDrusen, A J Mock, Jas Slater, Wm Mendock, J A Davis, J Courel, Jno Steel, Wm H Wiseman, M D Smith, Wm Emmerson, J C Mendock.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—Jno A Wyman, Wm C Randolph, Amos F Sharp.

Initiated 9, Passed 11, Raised 11, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 5, Died 1, Resident Masons not members 4.—Whole No. 54.

CATAWBA VALLEY, No. 100, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.

J M Happoldt, Worshipful Master; A Myers, Senior Warden; J C S McDowell, Junior Warden; A H McRee, Secretary; W S Moore, Treasurer; W S Tate, Senior Deacon; W R Duval, Junior Deacon; J A McRee, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Erwin, Milton W Kincaid, John Kincaid, George W Janett, M M Wilson, E. A., W M D Howard, J M D Carson, J C Smyth, Rev. T S Mott, J M Henson, Thomas Martin, Martin Kebler, James McKesson, C C Jones, W L Tate, W F McKesson, L W Melton, J M Newsom, John M Carson, R D McD Tate, M T Polk, Jas M Kincaid, A E Haghe, F C., James J Massey, S A Bettis, E A., Merritt Burgin, E A., R D Wilson, J W Bean, E A.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm C Tate, Samuel McD Tate, W S Tate, B S Gaither.

Initiated 7, Passed 5, Raised 3, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 4, Residents not members 4—Whole No. 40.

Time of meeting the first Wednesday in every month, and the Wednesday of every court.

WARREN, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Henry Grimes, Worshipful Master; Thomas J Carr, Senior Warden; William Farrior, Junior Warden; Owen R Kenan, Treasurer; Wm R Ward, Secretary; N J Farrior, Senior Deacon; Gibson S Carr, Junior Deacon; James D Pearsall, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph D Carr, J W Hall, Geo Smith, Jona Murray, J G Branch, J J Whitehead, John E Swinson, B Witherington, P Merritt, L G Bass, G W Wallace, A Boyett, J P Charles, J W Peterson, J J Bizzell, N B Whitfield, W J Houston, F H Simes, I H Judge, Joseph Ward, J B Kelly, A T Stanford, S Houston, R Stanley, J Southerland, Wm H Stetson.

Initiated 8, Passed 8, Raised 9, Rejected 2.—Whole No. 34.

Regular meeting—Saturday before the second Sunday in each and every month.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

John A Hanks, Worshipful Master; E B King, Senior Warden; John S McClenahan, Junior Warden; John J Knight, Treasurer; W S Gunter, Secretary; W J Joller, Senior Deacon; W A Nash, Junior Deacon; W T Fox Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

W P Taylor, John Neal, S McClenahan, A Marshall, Chesly Council, Ruffin Davis, S Hamblet, Alsey Murry, H H Burke, Rich Webster, Joseph Thompson, Paschal McCoy, Wm Hathcock, J J Jackson, R McIntosh, John W Hatch, S L Riddle, W Harris, J R McIntosh, W D C Riddle, W Carter, G R Griffith, H H Hatch, R J Hatch, Isaac Long, F Ferrill, Sidney Yarbrough, J Q A Leach, A Eubanks, C Justice, E A Poe, T E Glass, J C Poe, O A Stedman, N A Ramsey, A Gattis, Wm Wilcox, J M Bridges, S C Brewer, J A McDonald, J W Holt, W D Kerksey, W B Richardson, W Pendergrass, M McCollum, J C Stone, W C Stedman, A P Strowd, H H Yeargin, R E Rives, R C Cotton, jr, R Eubanks, A A Jones, E Montgomery, A George, A Brooks, S Henly, J Lamb, J W B Lasater, D P Teague, C M Thompson, W R West, H J Stone, J C Dennis, A Holton, J W Hackney, J T McClenahan, Wm Kiwett, M Closs, J W Taylor, John McEllington, J B McClenahan, H B Guthrie, O Henrich, N S Burke, J Rosser, Isaac J Collun, A B Gunter.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon J D Toomer, S S Jackson, J W Tinnin, David Murdon.

Initiated 12; Passed 11; Raised 11; Suspended 1; Withdrawn 4; Died 2; Residents not members 4.—Whole No. 86.

KNAP OF REEDS, No. 105, KNAP OF REEDS.

OFFICERS.

Dr Alexander Flemming, Worshipful Master; L T Benton, Senior Warden; Joseph Woods, Junior Warden; James W Lyon, Treasurer; A M Veazey, Secretary; L W Umsted, Senior Deacon; John Peed, Junior Deacon; Dudly Peed, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James M Ashley, Willie Ashley, Thomas Groom, Jared W Nance, John King, John C Swinney, Marcus Harris, Squire D Umsted, Richard Peed, Shurmon Peed, Jesse J Burton, Dennis Tilly, John Tilly, N A Waller, William Haskins, Joseph Lunsford, Jefferson Wheeler.

Initiated 12, Passed 10, Raised 13, Residents not members 1—Whole No. 25.

Our regular communications are on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in every month.

PERQUIMONS, No. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

J G Granberry, Worshipful Master; J T Smith, Senior Warden; G H Freer, Junior Warden; J V Reed, Secretary; A L Butt, Treasurer; T B Long, Senior Deacon; Wm Felton, Junior Deacon; J G Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jos M Cox, P M, W H Bagley, P M, M D Hathaway, E Stokes, W J Mullin, J C Skinner, T Billups, Jas Gatling, T R Simpson, W White, Rich Felton, J H White, J W Albertson, H H Skinner, D White, D Barclift, Rev Wm Grant, W Small, R C Jenkins, J Townsend, W M Fleetwood, B Morriss, W N Sanders, S Sutton, W Clary, E B Sutton, J A Doll, A R Elliott, N Bagly, M T Berry, N White.

Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Died 1.—Whole No. 39.

CLINTON, No. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John A Graves, Worshipful Master; Wyatt Walker, Senior Warden; A A Mitchell, Junior Warden; A Slade, Treasurer; Thos W Graves, Secretary; James N Montgomery, Senior Deacon; W A Frattwell, Junior Deacon; Jas M Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Anderson Willis, N M Roon, Allen Gunn, Rich Ferguson, C D Vernon, S T Richmond, A A Patillo, C R Rice, W H Childes, Thos H Hatchett, John S Graves, W G Blackwell, Geo Leath, S B Cobb, F Graves, S S Harrison, F L Warren, Geo W Pinnix, James T Ware, Stephen Rice, William Rice, Will R Neal, John Kerr, Will Loyd, J P Pinniz, E P., V L Marton, C W West, Benjamin Carter, Thomas J Watlington, Will P Brown, J T Hambrick, Henry Brandon, Jefferson Whitfield, Will P Watlington, Thos C Dodson, Wm H Henderson, S B Blackwell, John W Cobb, Anthony S Williamson, William Tottan, Richard Maynard, J C Griffith, John D Wimple, Owen C Fowler, Hiram Lockard, E Graves, jr.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 6, Died 3, Residents not members 3—Whole No. 51.

BELMONT, No. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.

James W Blount, Worshipful Master; James Winders, Senior Warden; J W Millard, Junior Warden; J R Hunt, Treasurer; D Browder, Secretary; T Wright, Senior Deacon; A R Hicks, Junior Deacon; B W Williams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D B Newton, A R Hicks, D Bowden, R J Hunter, F O Wilson, J M Blount, W M Bowden, W Williamson, C Bradley, B Bowden, W Southerland, J Winders, H F Murphy, D Wright, T Wright, J Wright, J R Hatch, W M Williamson, W J Hill, W T Hill, J R Hurst, W Blain, B Hodge, T W Millard, D H Hornegay, B W Williams, T B Hill, J Cannon, S Hill, D Watkins, L F Williams, J W Sanderson.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

F B Millard, M C Blount, C Thompson, A Pollock, B C Bowden, J Thompson, H W Faison, C D Hill, J G Dickson, C T Oates, C C Oates, A Guy, A P Hightower, H H Hodges, D Glisson, L R Loftin.

Initiated 9, Passed 8, Raised 7, Withdrawn 3, Died 1.—Whole No. 32.

FRANKLIN, No. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Ramsey, Worshipful Master; James T White, Senior Warden; John Rumley, Junior Warden; W C King, Treasurer; J C Manson, Secretary; S L Dill, Senior Deacon; Jesse L Forlan, Junior Deacon; John F Hudgins, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

George Walker, E S Pigott, A Ramsey, J H Piver, Jos F King, H Waters, M F Hacket, J Jones, E W Pigott, Joel H Davis, Jno P Thomas, J W Pellitin, M F Arendell, B Arendell, R Hancock, J Hancock, Thos Arendell, E A, W S Poke, E A, Alex Dennis, E A:

Initiated 8, Passed 5, Raised 4, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 1.—Whole No. 27.

WENTWORTH, No. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas Felts, Worshipful Master; E H Hancock, Senior Warden; Levin Miner, Junior Warden; Wm M Ellington, Secretary; R A Ellington, Senior Deacon; J B Whettemore, Junior Deacon; D K Humphreys, Treasurer; J Q Montgomery, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P M Archer, John A Alcorn, Thompson Brown, Chas H Duffer, Joseph Holderby, James H Jefferson, Rawley G Johnson, H Kallam, Gilbert A Lowe, John W S Lowe, Richard N Lowe, Luther L Lowe, A N Lowe, Wm P Miller, J R McLean, John F Moore, Numa F Reid, Robt P Richardson, Sanford

Rainy, James Reid, James C Moore, Richard H Wray, David A Widows, Elisha Wade, Hiram Watkins, John W Williams, Robt M Young,

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4—Whole No. 35.

WAYNE, No. 112, EVERITTS.

OFFICERS.

Sam'l Loftin, Worshipful Master; A Lane, Senior Warden; C W Bizzell, Junior Warden; G W Collier, Treasurer; J C Rhodes, Secretary; E W Hines, Senior Deacon; C F R Kornegay, Junior Deacon; W Vernon, Chaplain; B Futrill, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J E Becton, Jas McDuffee, J J Baker, W Carraway, C F Dewey, G A Dudley, D E Grantham, J Fields, A Vann, C Flowers, R S Wooten, T T Hollowell, Hardy Miner, John Warrick, Henry Bunn, J T Kenneday, A Manly, J W Davis, G Kornegay, J T Toler, B R Bunkly, R B Hatch, R S Moore, J D Capps, J H Loftin, J B Griswold, W Robinson, W F Kornegay, Lewis Martin, H L Bizzell, D G Janette, J C Borden, E B Wood, W B Whitfield, B S King, J W Hinson, G M Roberts, G Edwards, Eli Whitfield.

Initiated 14, Passed 13, Raised 13, Suspended 1, Admitted 1, Died 1, Rejected 2, Residents not members 13—Whole No. 61.

Regular day of meeting second Saturday in every month except for the month of December, then on the 27th day.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS.

J Drumwright, Worshipful Master; C S Winstead, Senior Warden; John Baird, Junior Warden; G H Daniel, Secretary; C Hamlen, Treasurer; J H Woody, Senior Deacon; J J Ellerson, Junior Deacon; S L Wiles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C H Jordan, M W G M, E G Reade, Rev Wm R Webb, J P Moore, W O Reid, B M Williams, Wm O Bowler, C H Bradsher, Wm Bradsher, J A Barnett, Jno Barnett, Jno Barnett, jr,

Jas Barnett, Jas T Seargent, Jno Wilkerson, A M Fuller, J F Wagstaff, R A Torian, G L Torian, M Fuller, Wm Daniel, R Daniel, B Moore, S D Morgan, Jno M Clinstead, S Clinstead, Jas M Clinstead, J R Marable, B Link, A Walker, George W Trotter, R Bailey, John C Vanhook, jr, G B Sutherland, J W Hunt, Thos H Nelson, Thos W Ycalock, T T Satterfield, W F Reade, J W Dixon, Wm B Ellerson, D E Jordan, Edward Ramsey.

Initiated 4, Passed 5, Raised 6, Resident not members 2.—Whole No. 51.

Regular meetings—third Saturday in each month and St. John's days.

HOLLY SPRING, No. 115, HOLLY SPRING.

OFFICERS.

James Rogers, Worshipful Master; Isaac Hunter, Senior Warden; A J Woodward, Junior Warden; A S Utley, Treasurer; Hinton Hudson, Secretary; Jas M Jones, Senior Deacon; W H Stinson, Junior Deacon; R A Crowder, Tyler; Thomas G Whitaker, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A R Clements, A W Betts, Gaston Utley, James Woodward, Linsey Williams, Alsey Hunter, Thomas J Utley, Green H Alford, P B Burt, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, David Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashlee, A Leslie, David Fuquay, T W Spence, Jas H Arnold, W F Blackwood, John S Johnson, Jas H Adams, Elias Longston, Allen Betts, Jacob Powell, Thomas J Whitaker, S M Utley, John A Senter, W W Clements, John Gardner, Simeon Trulove, W C Mason, Alexander Spence, Austin Jones, Nathan Gardner, D D Senter, Thomas Dupree, A E Rowland, James H Hackady, Ingram Spence, S W Douglass, Sims Upchurch, Jarratt Broadwell, W J Clements, H C Lashlee, A J Blanchard, Wm J W Crowder, Wm H Senter, G J Williams, M C Senter, Sidney A Smith, Owen Williams, David Smith, Normon Matthews, S Penny, William Jinks, Anderson Page, N Dupree, P B Council, Young Penny, R A Nordon, John L Johnson, Sidney C Jones, D H Stephenson, W R

Stephenson, Eli Carter, Cadar Olive, D S Stinson, Neil A Spence, R H Whitaker, G H Parker, S J Utley, J B Stedman, John R Winston.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

P W Dowd, John Whitehead, G W Atkinson, Jas F Rogers, Leroy Mitchell.

Initiated 10, Raised 10, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Died 1, Rejected 9—Whole No. 82.

GERMANTON, No. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

I S Gibson, Worshipful Master; J W Gibson, Senior Warden; W W Stedman, Junior Warden; Caleb Hill, Senior Deacon; S R Gibson, Junior Deacon; W W Gibson, Secretary; A L Bitting, Treasurer; D R Leake, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J Gibson, Joel F Hill, Dr. W Withers, J B Kingsbury, Dr B Jones, J Banner, C Hill, S R Gibson, H A Lemly, D F Dalton, J Martin, H W Bynum, W W McCanless, Washington Payne, Peter Hutchinson, M H Gwynn, Wm M Banner, James E Matthews, F J Smith, D R Leake, Wm G Smith, C W McAnally, T P Hampton, E Banner, A Scales, T Paine, W R Pepper, W B Taylor, Dr W W Stedman, A L Bitting, J A Pepper, D C Pepper, J A Bitting, J W Bitting, J B Vaughn, J W Gibson, F F Smith, C B Ogborne, W N Gibson, D N Dalton, R M Mozer, W Leake, A Lewis, J Bethel, H Snow, J A Penn, Ive Penn, R D Hay, C B Ogborne, Thomas Long, D B Thomas, Larkin Lynch, J A Bitting, James M Westbrooks, Jesse Atwood, John M Rothrock, Mordecai Flemming, Henry Laine, H C France, W G Gibson, L Dobson, J H Hester, T C Hauser, J F Dalton, Parmenia Bonner.

Initiated 14, Passed 14, Raised 12, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 5—Whole No. 65.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

Benj H Bardin, Worshipful Master; Pomeroy Clark, Senior Warden; James H Armstrong, Junior Warden; D W Barnes, Secretary; Arther Dews, Treasurer; L D Parmer, Senior Deacon; John G Williams, Junior Deacon; J H Barnes and Albert Farmer, Stewards; John G Mumford, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J Barbee, W D Thorn, J Coleman, W Barnes, H F Barnes, J W Barnes, S J Barnes, A H Atkinson, J J Taylor, J Evans, W Swift, J Farmer, A D Farmer, B E Farmer, C J Parker, B F Foster, W Parker, K Taylor, J Tomlinson, I W Ricks, R W Clayton, B White, W Gay, D P Sallington, J C Skinner, W B Turner, H Gallagher, J J Braswell, B Gay, M Farmer, Jno B Batts, T H Griffin, R A Savage, J Williams, B Hocott. W L Qualls, J Dew, G H Griffin, P Taylor, J Farmer, J B Elliot, J W Aycock, I B Farmer, E P Mayo, T Carson, A Boykin, A J Simms, R M Cox, Wm R Williams, R Phillips, J Pittman, J W Farmer, Wm Tomlinson, W E J Shallington, A J Battle.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W J Armstrong, J Taylor, W H Skinner, E G Clark.—Whole No. 61.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Resident not members 9, Withdrawn 1.

MOUNT HERMON, No. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J W Patton, Worshipful Master; J R Osborn, Senior Warden; J W Whitson, Junior Warden; J M Israel, Treasurer; J A Patton, Secretary; J T Weaver, Senior Deacon; T W Atkins, Junior Deacon; D C Taylor and I McDunn, Stewards; John W Wilson, Tyler.

OFFICERS.

J Roberts, D J Roberts, Col Daniel Reynolds, T T Patton, L B Vance, Rev J Reynolds, W W Reynolds, J M Blair, R B Vance, Dr T C Lester, E H Cunningham, John Burgin, Alex Henry, J F Parks, J C Whitson, J E Patton, C L M Davis, D

M W Gudger, G W Shackelford, W Bryson, Dr Wm Hilliard, J L Neill, J Richardson, R A Love, M J Fagg, S L Love, J R Neill, Col R M Henry, J Keener, R W Keener, J B Allison, A Burgin, M L Williams, P Roberds, M L Neilson, E Rowley, J Baxter, A Porter, A E Baird, J M Carson, H F Wolstonholmes, R V Welch, J R Stradley, J L Smith, Wm M Palmer, R V Blackstock, J R Weaver, Chas Moore, J Curtis, S Cunningham, I M Broyles, J M Davidson, L Clayton, A J Miller, Rev Wm Hicks, Rev J A Reagan, E M Orr, M M Gaines, J L Crumley, Wm T Dickenson, T Curtis, W A Cockram.

Initiated 3, Passed 1, Raised 3, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 5.—Whole No. 67.

W. R. DAVIE, No. 119, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, Worshipful Master; James P Stimson, Senior Deacon; James A Long, Junior Deacon; Eli Penry, Treasurer; A C Hege, Secretary; Bennet Nooe, Senior Deacon; William Haden, Junior Deacon; Lewis Gumb, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James M Leach, F W Stimson, Robert Burns, A D Montgomery, A B Caldcleugh, H W Brummel, J S Caldcleugh, H E Rounsaville, Chas Parks, Osborn Spence, W F Henderson, Joseph Motsinger, F., Phillip Hanes, E., John A Holt, Wilson L Cecil, Williamson Harris, F., W J Maubroy, P P Pledger, S J Piggot, William Haden, Lewis Gumb, Patrick Howard, John Farrabee, E.

RESIDENT MASON NOT MEMBER.

Samuel Green.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 2, Died 1—Whole No. 32.

Regular meetings first Friday in each month.

PALESTINE, No. 120, GOLD HILL.

OFFICERS.

D W Honeycutt, Worshipful Master; J C Barnhardt, Senior Warden; Jas Morphis, Junior Warden; A M Sullivan, Secre-

tary; J M Barnhardt, Treasurer; J A Moody, Senior Deacon; C A Morphis, Junior Deacon; J McCanless, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Coffin, T C Coffin, E B Rice, J M Worth, P Harris, A S Horney, D Elias, W L Barney, A E Hanner, J M Reid, E B Clarke, T Austin, J A Linn, H Lazelle, H Kelly, G L Moody. —Whole No. 21.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Resident not members 3.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

Dr. S G Coffin, Worshipful Master; Dr. N M Gardner, Senior Warden; S T Pickens, Junior Warden; B Y Hunt, Senior Deacon; Wm P Lindsay, Junior Deacon; J W Patterson, Treasurer; W H Reece, Secretary; J Church, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jesse Gray, Nathan Beard, Dr J L Robbins, G A Carpenter, P N Wheeler, W W Roberts, E Stephens, T F Merritt, D W Edwards, J N Mills, Matthew Hedgcock, W H Hunt, H Armfield, Haly Brown, Dempsey Brown, C J Wheeler, L M Leach, J M Armfield, Wm Okely, Rev. Joseph Causay, S C Sapp, M M Wheeler, R M Morrison, Rev James A Crouch, J C Lamb, James Sullivan, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, Samuel Fisher, Rev B Craven, M Jones, Rev Thomas Barnum, L L Woodburn, Wm Lamb, H Bundy, Jacob Kreeger, F S Carpenter, J G Gamble, A S Pitts, R H Eaton, J D Byrns, J W Shelton, J W Eaton, Hector McDuffe, J B Davis, Rev J N B Alford, Robt Coe, Rev Jacob Guyer, Nathan Mills, Rev W N Hereford, J A Woodburn, Robt H Gray, S Perry, D M Payne, M H Ledbetter, B F Sullivan, Jas J Gordon, J C Hedgcock, Hampton Horney, T C Mann, E E Pitts, E T Blair, G B Lamb, J W Freeman, O M Dixon, M P Nicholson, R J Mendenhall, Wm N Armfield, Wm T Wright, Wm J Hicks, J F Leach, H W Horney, E Hedgcock, Jacob Hedgcock, Wm Hedgcock, Nathan Wright, Rev J W Pearson, Rev S D Peeler, B N Stephenson, G W D Causay, John Idoll, Mathew Osborn, J W Berkey, J H McKinley, H H Buson, A C Bales, J C Smith, H M Briggs, Jonathan Perry, J H Kreeger.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D P Reece, T S Reece, J A Johnson, J M Reece, Franklin Mason.

Initiated 36, Passed 38, Raised 35, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 2, Rejected 8, Residents not Members 5—Whole No. 99.

Regular meetings, first Saturday after first full moon in each month.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

L C Taylor, Worshipful Master; W A Philpott, Senior Warden; J R Fuller, Junior Warden; T L Hargrove, Secretary; L A Paschall, Treasurer; A Barker, Senior Deacon; Wm H Paschall, Junior Deacon; Wm Davis, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Allen, W Barford, A Parker, B C Cooke, Wm Daws, R C Deam, R J Devin, L C Taylor, J R Fuller, J R Herndon, Ed H Hicks, S Clark, Wm A Philpott, Amos T T Jones, T B Kingsbury, R W Lassiter, J T Littlejohn, L Latham, W Lewis, T O McClanahan, E T Marable, Z M Paschall, Wm H Paschall, D A Paschall, P P Peace, L A Paschall, T H Rainey, W Royster, A F Spencer, R P Taylor, H A Taylor, S R Trawick, T B Venable, J G Wagstaff, W W Young, S H Holloway, H F Parrott, T L Hargrove, J P Montague, J L Bird, W B Hughes, D H Glover, J Kelly, J Ellis, J F Harris, W H Jones, S G Wilson.—Whole No. 47.

Initiated 3, Passed 4, Raised 3, Withdrawn 1, Died 2, Resident not members 9.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

L A Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; J L Farmer, Senior Warden; J H Whitfield, Junior Warden; J M Stone, Treasurer; J J Ward, Secretary; S D Williams, Senior Deacon; T J Walker, Junior Deacon; W B Dunn, Tyler; J S Yarbrough and W Perry, jr, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J J Harper, W F Hilliard, W H Joyner, H T Clawson, I Winston, D Cole, N G Whitfield, S Williams, Rev R C Maynard, B J Blackley, C Perry, S C Allen, G Catlett, P C Persons, T H Waddill, J W Bellamy, T W Short, J J Moore, F J Whitfield, W P Burrows, B Walker, C J Gill, W D Davis, L Perry, W J Winston, S M Stone, T H Congers, Wm Williams, J W Johnson, W J Bedingfield, G Winston, jr, W M Stone, P C Ferrell, W Pearce, Y A Minnis, J T Pearce, W K Martin, J M Congers, A Bailey, A H Williams, J Y McGehee, R E Reams, D S Richardson, M J Hunt.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, W Cole, H Hargrove, R S Glenn.

FELLOW CRAFT—R P Overton.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Dr E A Crudup.

Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Resident not members 4.—Whole No. 54.

CLINTON, NO. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

A M Noble, Worshipful Master; James H Yarborough, Senior Warden; Lewis Bartholimews, Junior Warden; Daniel Wester, Treasurer; Wm H Furman, Secretary; J B Littlejohn, Senior Deacon; R W Stallings, Junior Deacon; Wm F Sykes, Tyler; W B Foster and Calvin Stone, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J A Whitaker, P M., D Young, P M., P H Joyner, P M., Washington Harriss, J J Jackson, N B Walker, P H Smith, H L Bennett, Thomas Moses, John Pace, Weston Perry, J J Minetree, T N Carlile, Wm Cooper, Willie Batton, Richard G Winn, L C Wester, Wm D Earls, A Thomas, John W Earls, Thomas Horton, Irvin Wilder, Sherwood Gay, Calvin B Walker, James Yarborough, E L Stegall, Samuel L Clark, S W Bartholimew, J H Broddie, J A Stone, Thomas K Thomas, J B Mann, J J Davis, Wm H Strother, jr., H H Wester, A H Ray, Wm A Watkins, Wm A Moore, R R Boon, S L Boon.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm H Strother, Sr., Wm P Williams, James Collins, Alford A Lancaster, Daniel Gupton, Joseph J Williams, William Debnam, J D Hawkins, Sr., Thomas B Cook, Wood T Johnson, Jno D Connell, Plummer D Pearce, John Foster, Burrell Perry, Alexander McKnight, Wilson D Webb, Samuel H Broddie, Jos Foster, James Debnam, James Wilson, Jones Cook, Cooper Gupton, Wm M B Arendell, Joseph Murphy, N B Massenburg, Baldwin Perry, Allen Harris, N J Barham.

Initiated 16, Passed 15, Raised 16, Rejected 3, Admitted 4, Withdrawn 1, Residents not members 28—Whole No. 78.

Regular meetings, the first Thursday in every month, and on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Everitt Smith, Worshipful Master; E L Jones, Senior Warden; Bowdoin Grantham, Junior Warden; L C King, Secretary; Thomas Ward, Treasurer; Wm H Bryan, Senior Deacon; O W Cox, Junior Deacon; John Dupree, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

B B Rose, L Eldridge, R Manly, J L Bunn, I Lee, L W Blackman, G P Rose, N Grantham, J G Rose, H Grantham, D C King, H Bryan, J L McKinnie, W R Parker, E Thornton, B L Parker, U.W Cox, B Lee, R Lee, N B Stevens, R Rainer, J Williams, N Williams, D Summerlin, T Thornton, A Martin, J C Monk, R F Allen, D B Adams, A Monk.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 4, Died 1, Resident not members 1.—Whole No. 36.

BLACKMER, No. 127, ZION.

OFFICERS.

S H Christian, Worshipful Master; W G Deberry, Senior Warden; C J Cockran, Junior Warden; James M Lilly, Treasurer; J H Montgomery, Secretary; C W Wolley, Senior Dea-

con; P P Ballard, Junior Deacon; Rev A D Blackwood, Chaplain; Noah Thompson, Steward; A J Bruton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James C Andrews, John T Andrews, Henry G Andrews, P P Ballard, John B Ballard, Sol M Ballard, John Boggan, Rev D R Bruton, Green Bingham, Wm Ballard, N T Bowden, Rev B Ballard, James M Cramp, John H Crawford, Edward C Chambers, O H Dockery, Pilate Fry, James L Gaines, James Green, Owen Hadley, Y B Howell, Rev J Hill, Alex H Ingram, Nathaniel Knight, Jeremiah Luther, Rev R S Ledbetter, Henry C Luther, Hugh G Lucas, John R Livingston, James H McRae, Wm McRae, Murphey McRae, Alex McRae, N B Miller, Dan'l S Munroe, A W McLennon, Jno T Matheson, Kenneth Matheson, Jackson McRae, Wm S Pemberton, James H Reid, S R Scarbrough, S V Simons, Richard T Steel, A R Warner, Rev L A Whitlock.

Initiated 10, Passed 10, Raised 10, Admitted 10, Withdrawn 2, Died 1—Whole No. 56.

HANKS, No. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A S Horney, Worshipful Master; T W Allred, Senior Warden; G Lane, Junior Warden; T A Hendricks, Secretary; A Crump, Treasurer; Wm J Hutson, Senior Deacon; S J Piggott, Junior Deacon; P E Hutson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H W Arledge, E A Craven, P C Smith, A Craven, S Craven, J A Craven, J Haywarth, A Holton, R Lutterloh, A Lewallyn, Rev J Murray, J Spinks, Z McDaniel, A T Pounds, G W Parks, D P Reece, J M Reece, L S Reece, J Steel.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 21.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.

J M New, Worshipful Master; R H Gladson, Senior Warden; N Dalton, Junior Warden; J Scales, Secretary; V Allen, Treasurer; R F Purgason, Senior Deacon; J J Lanten, Junior Deacon; P M Scales, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Scales, T M Coyle, H Scales, D J Jordan, Wm Martin, C R Simpson, N B Scales, T Price, T D Coty, J M Scales, jr, T W Purgason, J M Lindsey, N Critz, J Foy, jr, J R Duncan, G W Webster, J W Moore, S Ivey, Wm H Foy, T Hall, A A Baughn.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 3, Resident not member 1.—Whole No. 29.

CONOHO, No. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

R E Weathersbee, Worshipful Master; J B Whitaker, Senior Warden; H Budeke, Junior Warden; L L Clements, Senior Deacon; S J Williams, Junior Deacon; P P Clements, Secretary; S T Johnson, Treasurer; D S Moore, Tyler; J J Anthony, Steward.

MEMBERS.

S R Spruill, J J Williams, C C Hines, F J Harrell, J H Hyman, H S Williams, J M Matthews, S T Colman, J J Ward, J E Short, R J Carson, William Beasly, W W Gardner, J A Daniels, T W Ward, J W Howell, T L Liddon, J H Forrister, W R W Sherrod, W T Weathersbee, H B Godwin, J McClean, W R Hansel, John G Bushborn.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Residents not Members 11—Whole No. 33.

RADIANCE, No. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS.

Jonathan Wood, Worshipful Master; Henry Best, Senior Warden; Lewis A Caswell, Junior Warden; Drury A Sugg, Secretary; Henry H Harper, Treasurer; James E Exum, Senior Deacon; John W Rasbeny, Tyler; James S Carr and Kincheon F Aldridge, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Wm A Darden, Wm M Tuton, C H Harper, Wm S Darden, A H Dowell, J Rouse, W H B Taylor, T Barrow, I Ham, B H

Smith, D Edwards, W R Howell, Wm Taylor, J J Woodward, J W Potter, E Carr.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Franklin Powell, Dr John Harvey, jr, Dr Wm H Horne, R W Taylor.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Died 1, Resident not members 4.—Whole No. 25.

Regular communication third Saturday in each month.

ALAMANCE, No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

P A Holt, Worshipful Master; H C Hurdle, Senior Warden; John O Holt, Junior Warden; T Sellers, Treasurer; J A Murray, Secretary; J W Ferrell, Senior Deacon; J H Klapp, Junior Deacon; W B Vanderford, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Faucett, Wm H Faucett, E M Holt, Bedford McCroy, John R Holt, D C Harden, J W Steel, Josiah McCulley, A Pyle, Robt Love, Granville S Holt, Wm R Denny, Jesse Gant, C M Faucett, W A Holt, A G Fonville, W W Horn, Thomas J Jones, J T Trolinger, J D Donnel, Thomas R Simpson, Robert McCulley, James N Woods, Samuel W Wright, Jacob Hurdle, J W Ferrel, Murphy Russel, A J Hughes, Lafayette Woods, G H Garrison, Jesse Palmer, H C Trolinger, George G Walker, Alfred Isely, Wm Zacary, J H Klapp, David Coble, A E Shofner, W G Clendenen, R G Tinnen, D H Albright, Samuel Ireland, John Ireland, G N Hope, James A Turner, W F Strowd, W A Jones, A Moore, George W Foster, S A White, Robt Moore, Wm Artz, James M Klapp, A H Boyd, E T Watson, Joseph S Holt, G D Cobb, Thomas J Fowler, A Apple, J W Lancaster, W S Hill, J M Jones.

Initiated 10, Passed 10, Raised 10, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 2, Died 2, Residents not members 2—Whole No. 70.

Times of meeting, first Tuesday night of every month, Tuesday night of each court, and St. John's day.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, DAVIE.

OFFICERS.

Caswell Harbin, Worshipful Master; J B Jones, Senior Warden; G W Johnson, Junior Warden; Samuel Rose, Secretary; B Bailey, Treasurer; W A Merony, Senior Deacon; S Bingham, Chaplain; Alex Deaver, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T J Bryan, P M, J P Pritchard, S C Fitzgerald, A M Booe, N Deaver, T M Young, S C Hanes, W R Sharp, S Rosebrough, W Smith, J W Wiseman, J W Clifford, I Holman, W Stonestreet, B Ijams, D Ijams, P Claywell, J Latham, C Anderson, John Taylor, R O Wiseman, S Taylor, H R Austin, D Hendren, W A James, A M Young, S W Naylor, D M Crenshaw, L R Rose, J Wellman, E Godby, Robert Rose, J W Baity, A A Harbin, W F McMahan, W E Booe, A B Holman, C Lain, M D Travillion, S W Little, P H Rich, J Gray, Thomas Chapman, J H Johnson, J A Kelly, J Smith, F D Horne, G W Neely, G W Campbell, P F Merony, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Kelly, Wm B Wilson, William Baity, George Foster.

Initiated 4, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Died 2, Residents not members 4.—Whole No. 57.

Regular meetings—third Friday of each and every month, and Tuesday of every Court week, and the 24th June, and the 27th of December.

BLACK ROCK, No. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Green, Worshipful Master; M C Turrentine, Senior Warden; K K Council, Junior Warden; D D Allen, Treasurer; Joseph A Parker, Secretary; J C Daniel, Senior Deacon; J O Brown, Junior Deacon; F A Godley and W Westbrook, Stewards, G W Lennon, Chaplain, J H Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J H Allen, J M Sikes, D D Allen, W H Allen, J A Parker, J O Daniel, J Green, D M Buie, C J Byrd, J W McCoy, M C Turrentine, J H Pritchett, R P Senon, D C Ames, K K Coun-

cil, W Westbrook, J J Bright, A Thompson, P Rourk, Jordan Wollard, J C Daniel, Rev J Browning, H L Lucas, J J Pridgen, Rev G W Lennon, F A Godley, W B Lucas, J G Sewell, B B Long, W H Holland, John Nelson, T O Brown, C Thally, D T Montross, J M Pridgen, J T Melvin, Jas E Roberts, D Carrie, F C.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Resident not member 1.—Whole No. 37.

Regular Meetings—last Saturday in every month.

LEAKSVILLE, No. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Geo H Chaplin, Worshipful Master; J W Burton, Senior Warden; T Reynolds, Junior Warden; J C Martin, Secretary; S Hodgin, Treasurer; D Field, Senior Deacon; J Strong, Junior Deacon; Thos Field, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

O Calhoun, R Lampkins, G W Martin, E T Broadnax, D Grant, P D Hopper, W M Harrison, W Norman, E S Stegall, Hugh Willis, W L Binford, T Coleman, H Dillard, J P Dillard, H Marshall, H J Short, D Arney, Wm H Robertson, Dr John W May, Dr R Robinson, A J Ray, C Norman, O Dillard, Thomas Hamlin, jr, Wm A Sheffield.

Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Resident not member 1.—Whole No. 29.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

J T Alexander, Worshipful Master; Middleton King, Senior Warden; J A Setton, Junior Warden; Thos R Shuford, Secretary; L Farrier, Treasurer; Z A Moss, Junior Deacon; J A Caldwell, Senior Deacon; John Delter, Tyler; Rev H Asbury, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A W Burton, T W Bradburn, L Woodford, J Q Carpenter, Robt Williamson, L P Henderson, W J Hoke, E S Barret, E

Edwards, A W Delter, George Marsteller, Thos W Robinson, R S Proctor, Dr. Wm Sloan, R F Sloan, D A Jenkins, J F Fite, L B Gaston, B F Briggs, M J Aydlott, A J Hause, J F Hause, Ovel Jenks, Wm Jenks, Dr J W Richardson, Wm E Rose, Decatur Stowe.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev S Lander, Wm Lander, Wm R Edwards, B Shipp, J B Harry, D A Lowe, Rev H H Durant, Thomas Williamson, —— Schorb.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 4, Withdrawn 2, Residents not members 9—Whole No. 36.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.

F H Bell, Worshipful Master; H A Bagg, Senior Warden; Wm S Larkins, Junior Warden, J P Moore, Secretary; M T Croom, Treasurer; J D Moore, Senior Deacon; G J Moore, Junior Deacon; D W Mott, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T O Rooks, J B Pigford, R L Bordeaux, A M Lamb, W Rabtsych, G Alderman, J H Murphy, W H Moore, J A McInnis, J H Lee, W W Wain, W S Pridgen, J Collins, J E Ward, T J Pigford, J Eakins, S B Risembark, S H Bell, J F Moore, W T Newell, C Bennerman, T W Devane, W F Jones, D R Wallace, J E Rabtsych, W Harris, J Jones, M C Collins, J D Powers, L Croom, T J Pridgen, J Moore, D E Beatty, J Garson, J W Andrews, S S Satchwell, J Caston, C W Murphy, R W Collins, W C Mott, W G Barton, J R Hanes, J L Moore, A Small, H G Barnhill, A J Hawley, A M Colven, G Taylor, J F Sampson, C Henry, A J Mott, L F Carr, S Caston, W A Lamb.—Whole No. 49.

Initiated 16, Passed 15, Raised 13, Suspended 1, Admitted 16, Withdrawn 8, Residents not members 5.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

B F Bullock, Worshipful Master; Hattsville Freeman, Senior

Warden; L Smith, Junior Warden; J B Green, Treasurer; N E Cannady, Secretary; W N Harris, Senior Deacon; Weldon E Bullock, Junior Deacon; H Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Edward Bullock, Irvin Morgan, George C Compton, L H Bullock, J D Bullock, W H Lyon, William Horner, J P Adams, William Green, Barzelia Jeffreys, Wm E Bullock, D C White, Jeremiah Ester, J R Walker, R C Freeman, R O Bobbit, J Y Smith, E E Lyon, Bedfork Vaugn, Isham Rittle, Willis Jeffreys, J P Hester, P P Bullock, G W Allen, W F Compton, W N Harriss, W S Hester, John Moss, E Dalby, L T Smith, Joseph Moss.

Initiated 10, Passed 11, Raised 10, Withdrawn 1—Whole No. 39.

CAROLINA, No. 141, ANSON.

OFFICERS.

William K Blake, Worshipful Master; S W Cole, Senior Warden; Robert L Steele, Junior Warden; Joseph F Dunlap, Treasurer; William A Mendenhall, Secretary; Dr William S Kendall, Senior Deacon; Frank A Clark, Junior Deacon; Dr J B Cottrell and William Little, Stewards; George A Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

G Dunlap, Dr J S Kendall, J S Turner, G D Boggan, B F Ingram, J White, J Medley, J Ingram, A Crump, V S Garrett, D B McSween, C Watkins, L D Clark, G B Threadgill, R J McDonald, J E Bonnoitt, T J Ingram, J B Gillis, R Crump, W Carter, H C Collier, G M Ballard, Jos J Wright, Walter L Steele, Wm C Watkins, Joel Tyson, jr, H W Deberry, Jas W Henly, R H Burns, Wm V Hatcher, T E Crowson, J F Watkins, Philip Gathings, J N Wimberly.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thomas F Garret.—Whole No. 45.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Died 3, Withdrawn 3, Expelled 1, Rejected 1.

Regular meetings—first Friday evening after each and every full moon.

CANE CREEK, No. 142, CANE CREEK.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Stout, Worshipful Master; Zeno Johnson, Senior Warden; John M Stout, Junior Warden; Malcom Murchison, Treasurer; Joseph F Stone, Secretary; H O Durham, Senior Deacon; Wm Terry, Junior Deacon; Calvin Workman, Wm Thompson, Stewards; Wm Workman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Simon Allen, D H Albright, John Terry, Jas W Culberson, Joseph Stout, Sam'l J Carter, James T Jones, Levi B Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stuart, Allen Edwards, Joseph C Bradshaw, Joseph Hinson, Moses Pike, Lewis Albright, Jas R McPherson, James Sheridan, Henry Stout, Berry Davidson, A T Glenn, Aaron Henson, Ira Hinshaw, Martin Staley, A J Perry, Wm Patterson, Shubal Evans, Jonathan Thompson, Ritchie Richardson, John Lowe, James Griffin, George W Coble, John H Stout, James J McPherson, Williamson F Vestal, Murchison Hinshaw, Wm D Holt, Jackson Norwood, Anderson Lowe, Wm G Murchison, Solomon Way, Charles A Brewers, Algernon Lindsay.

Initiated 11, Passed 12, Raised 13—Whole No. 52.

The time of holding our regular communications is the first Saturday night in every month.

MOUNT VERNON, No. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

James F Rives, Worshipful Master, Joab H Bray, Senior Warden; John Straughn, Junior Warden; Alfred Y Phillips, Secretary; Tyson Johnson, Treasurer; John A Brooks, Senior Deacon; James E Page, Junior Deacon; Wm H Brooks, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

E B Emerson, A D Headen, J B Adcock, N G Adcock, B W Smith, J Beal, B Tolly, H C Luther, Wm H Brooks, Wm M Tolly, W J Page, W S Webster, A P Adcock, Z A Boroughs, W T Brantley, E F Tambert, A Brewer, H Gillum, J Tilmon, N W Craven, J A Tilmon, W H Watt, M Moffitt, E Phillips, A Brewer, J Tilmon, J D Cheek, A S Dowd, L M Bray, Jas

Hughs, R B Paschal, W A Tolly, J S Bray, J Hughes.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 10, Withdrawn 3.—Whole No. 34.

Regular meetings---third Saturday in each and every month.

TAYLOR, No. 144, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

Isaac N Mann, Worshipful Master; H C Horton, Senior Warden; O S Hamlett, Junior Warden; J B West, Senior Deacon; S A Mann, Junior Deacon; W S Norwood, Secretary; Wesley Mann, Treasurer; Gaston Fooshee, Tyler; L B Farrar, Steward.

MEMBERS.

A B Horton, J J Baldwin, J J Fearington, T Winningham, N N Caudle, M McCulley, J T Eubanks, T Fooshee, J Pearson, E P Fearington, C Stone, B Ward, E H Ward, J E Mann.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 3, Died 2.—Whole No. 23.

JUNALUSKEE, No. 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J T Siler, Worshipful Master; Wm M Addington, Senior Warden; H G Woodfin, Junior Warden; Leonidas F Siler, Secretary; Jackson Johnson, Treasurer; J B Cunningham, Senior Deacon; G W J Moore, Junior Deacon; S H Phillips, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas P Siler, John C Bryson, M R Slagle, Jno F Slagle, David R Lowry, Stephen Munday, Joab M Carson, E Dowdle, Lafayette Howard, Michael S Wikle, N S Jarrett, J F Parks, LeGrand S Robeson, Rev John C Hyden, Giles C Norton, Rev James R Long, R A Phillips, J W Dobson, S W Hill, A P Munday, John J Moore, T W Owen, John B Love.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

John M Lyle, —— Mankin.

Initiated 4, Passed 2, Raised 2, Died 2, Residents not members 2—Whole No. 33.

CHEROKEE, 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

Pleasant Henry, Worshipful Master; Felix Axly, Senior Warden; C T Rogers, Junior Warden; D F Ramsour, Treasurer; S G R Mount, Secretary; S W Davidson, Senior Deacon; J H Alexander, Junior Deacon; B S Brittain, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Lyle, John A Robinson, J M Grant, J H Bryson, T A Hall, J Saunders, Wm P Holder, Silas Ledford, G W Hays, C Fair, Wm M Sanderson, M M Vance, J Baker, R B Chambers, Wm Manchester, D R Rogers, J W Waddle, G W Standridge, E D Howell, Rev C Elrod, Rev J Chambers, J Fain, sr, Robt Martin, J L Howell, A T Davidson.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W W Welch, Thomas Witherspoon, Wm Marr, —— Headen, A H Johnson. Whole No. 38.

PALMYRA, No, 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Neill S Stewart, Worshipful Master; James C Surles, Senior Warden; A Parker, Junior Warden; A Reaves, Secretary; James A Johnson, Treasurer; A J Turlington, Senior Deacon; L Godwin, Junior Deacon; John N McIlvarey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D J McAllister, A S McNeill, A H M Luther, A B Horton, John Sugs, Wm B Surles, Isaac W Murphy, F Jernigan, M D Denning, Rev Wm Harris, W T Rhodes, K Barefoot, H A Williams, Wm Godwin, Allen Stricklin, Hiram Vickers.

Initiated 5, Passed 6, Raised 6, Withdrawn 1.

WILSON, No. 148, NEW INSTITUTE.

OFFICERS.

B Clegg, Worshipful Master; J M Love, Senior Warden; W J Vestal, Junior Warden; John W F Weaver, Senior Deacon; R L Weaver, Junior Deacon; P Tomlin, Secretary; J L Nesbitt, Treasurer; A Rhyne, Tyler; Q Holton, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

T A Barber, J L Blackwell, R H Summers, Wm A Journey, J A Claywell, R T Campbell, J D Gunn, G W Weaver, N D Tomlin, C R Jones, J W Jones, C W Howell, N J Spillman, R Prichard, E A, W L VanEaton, H P Wesick, E A, W H A Speer, S Lander, jr.

Initiated 5, Passed 3, Raised 3, Withdrawn 2.—Whole No. 27.

Regular meeting—first Friday in each and every month, and on the 27th of June and on the 27th of December.

ADONIRAM, No. 149, YOUNG'S ⋈ ROADS.

OFFICERS.

James H Strum, Worshipful Master; D S Wilkerson, Senior Warden; Jno S Overby, Junior Warden; L B Stone, Treasurer; Lewis Garner, Secretary; P W Young, Senior Deacon; A J Chandler, Junior Deacon; J B Eltixson, Tyler; T J Pittard and G W Pittard, Stewards; J E Montague, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

R D Puryear, J C Garner, J H White, Rev J F Mallett, H Puryear, S Beasley, jr, Wm E Royster, Wm Satterwhite, Y McMontague, S H Holloway, J M Satterwhite, H F Ezell, R T Beasley, J R Hart.—Whole No. 25.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr Jas Young, Hugh McCadden.

Initiated 1, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 2, Died 1, Resident not members 2.

PEE DEE, No. 150, ALBEMARLE.

OFFICERS.

G J Allen, Worshipful Master; M T Waddill, Senior Warden; D R Allen, Junior Warden; J S Turner, Secretary; R M Lanier, Treasurer; W H Smith, Senior Deacon; W H Steed, Junior Deacon; W Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P W Wooley, J O Ross, T B Haskill, R J Mebane, R S

Melton, H H Melton, Davidson Hearne, J F Stone, Alfred Randle, Jacob Sharckle, R M Allen, R M Wall, S M Tomlinson, Elias Markes, John Randle, James Harward, Albert Lilly.

MOUNT AIRY, No. 155, MOUNT AIRY.

OFFICERS.

Jno Banner, Worshipful Master; J C Norman, Senior Warden; Elisha Banner, Junior Warden; Wm M Banner, Treasurer; J Hollinsworth, Secretary; E H Banner, Senior Deacon; M Fleming, Junior Deacon; Enos Morse, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

M Foy, P M., J T Conley, C L Banner, P C Jurney, W G Gibson, W R Loville, Wm M Moore.

ARCHER, No. 157, CREACHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

S P Horton, Worshipful Master; Wm T Robertson, Senior Warden; J W Lee, Junior Warden; B C Richardson, Secretary; B O'Neal, Treasurer; E A Bryan, Senior Deacon; A G Lee, Junior Deacon; W J Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Pearce, W H O'Neal, A W Richardson, L Batten, H O'Neal, H Hayles, P P Medlin, N Batten, J H Whitley, N Q Whitley, E D Whitley, S O'Neal.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 6, Dead 1, Rejected 2.

SHALLOW FORD, No. —, SHALLOW FORD.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Isely, Worshipful Master; T R Sampson, Senior Warden; A G Fonville, Junior Warden; Jno Ireland, Treasurer; C H Faucett, Secretary; Jas Sullivan, Senior Deacon; G H Garrison, Junior Deacon; G S Holt, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Hurdle, Samuel Ireland, Tilman Ireland, Lewis R Isely, H H Hurdle, James M Sutton.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4—Whole No. 14.

AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of the State of North Carolina:

Your Agent, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, has been operating for the benefit of St. John's College upon the following plan. That, in consideration of the Agent's giving publicity to the Houses contracting, and recommending them to the favorable notice of the craft throughout the State, they have subscribed the sums annexed to their names:

PETERSBURG, VA.

Messrs.	Drummond & Wyche,	Shoe House,	$50 00
"	Dunn & Spencer,	Hardware,	50 00
"	Allen P. Lee,	Sadler,	10 00
"	R. W. Harrison,	Hat Store,	15 00
"	B. P. Harrison,	Coach Maker,	10 00
"	Charles Lumsden,	Silver Smith,	25 00
"	Kerr & Marbry,	Queens Ware,	50 00
"	S. Marks & Son,	Confectioners,	30 00
"	E. P. Nash,	Piano Store,	25 00
"	A. S. Shafer,	Clothing Store,	50 00
"	R. S. Thompson & Co.,	Tinners,	15 00
"	Wills, Lea & Brownly,	Grocers and Commissioners,	100 00
"	Zimmer & Simonson,	Farming Tools,	10 00
"	Todd & Christian,	Druggist,	50 00
"	Paul & McIlwain,	Dry Goods,	100 00
"	F. A. & B. H. Ford,	Leather House,	10 00
			$600 00

BALTIMORE.

Messrs.	Fittsgerald & Magruder,	Hardware,	100 00
"	Ball, Criss & Co.,	Dry Goods,	200 00
"	Frick & Ball,	Tobacconists,	25 00
"	Straus, Adler & Hartman,	Clothing House,	50 00
"	Cobb & Stickney,	Silk House,	50 00
"	Cushing & Bailey,	Book Store,	50 00
"	S. M. Warner & Co.,	Shoe "	100 00
"	Armstrong & Cator,	Straw "	25 00
"	Smith & Cock,	Fancy "	50 00
"	Smith & Atkinson,	Druggists,	50 00
"	James Wilson & Co.,	Grocers,	50 00
			$1,350 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Messrs.	Cooper, Lippincott, Coffin & Co.,	Dry Goods,	200 00
"	Hays & Zell,	Book Store,	50 00
"	Dale, Ross & Withers,	Silk House,	200 00
"	Moore & Henzey,	Hardware,	100 00
"	Wright, Pike & Co.,	Queensware,	50 00
"	Peter T. Wright & Co.,	Druggist,	50 00
"	Read & Brothers,	Clothing House,	200 00
"	Schafer & Roberts,	Fancy House,	50 00
"	Cowell & Co.,	Hat Store,	50 00
"	Conrad, Thompson & Co.,	Shoe House,	100 00
			$2,400 00

NEW YORK.

Messrs.	Thomas & Fuller,	Druggists,	100 00
"	Mallett & Paulmier,	Grocers,	100 00
"	Cameron & Edwards,	Silk House,	225 00
"	Gage, Sloan & Dater,	Dry Goods,	250 00
"	Browning, Steward & Allen,	Shoe House,	200 00
			$3,275 00

NORFOLK, VA.

Messrs.	W. H. Addington,	Shoe House,	$25 00
"	J. M. Freeman & Son,	Jewelers,	25 00
"	Anderson & Reynolds,	Grocers,	25 00
"	M. A. Santos & Son,	——	20 00
"	King & Toy,	Druggists,	20 00
"	Peter W. Hinton,	Commission Merchant,	50 00
"	Allen, Rose & Caps,	Hardware,	50 00
"	W. B. Cain,	Hotel Keeper,	25 00
			$3,515 00

Travel Expenses, &c.,	257 75	
Salary,	600 00	757 75
		$2,757 25
Paid to R. W. Lassiter,	1,000 00	
Amount not paid,	915 00	
" in hand of Agent,	842 25	$2 757 25

NOTE BY THE PRINTER.—A variety of causes which he could neither foresee nor prevent, and which he deplored as much as any one, has caused the long delay in the appearance of the Proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Lodge

OF

ANCIENT YORK MASONS

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

A. L. 5855.

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PROCEEDINGS

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GRAND LODGE.

RALEIGH, N. C., DECEMBER 3d, 1855.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina met this evening in Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. Bro. Wm. P. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master.

PRESENT.

M. W. CLEMENT H. JORDAN,	Grand	Master,
R. W. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Dep.	"	"
" WILLIAM K. BLAKE,	"	Senior Warden.
" JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Junior Warden.
" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
" WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
" THOS. J. UTLEY, Ass't	"	"
Brother WILLIAM S. GUNTER,	"	Sen. Deacon, P. T.
" E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Jun. Deacon,
" N. A. RAMSEY,	"	Sw'd Bearer.
" WILLIS S. THOMPSON,	"	Pursuivant.
" JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

Bro. J. J. LAWRENCE, P. G. Secretary.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bro's. H. J. Macon, John M. Fleming and J. A. Worth, the Committee on Credentials, who after a careful examination of those submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

To the Most W. G. M., Wardens and Masters of this G. Lodge.

The Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Credentials of the different representatives to this Grand Lodge.

respectfully report that the following Lodges were represented as follows:

St. John's Lodge, No. 1—E. J. Lutterloh.
" " " No. 3—D. S. Willis, W. M.
Chalmers, No. 4.
Whitesville, No. 5—Alfred Smith.
Mt. Carmel, No. 6—Jno. D. Powers.
Phœnix, No. 8—James Banks, John D. Williams, Jos. A. Worth.
Johnson Caswell, No. 10—H. J. Macon, W. M., Thos. J. Holt.
Scotch Ireland, No. 11—David Flemming.
White Stone, No. 12—B. T. Strickland.
Rolesville, No. 14—M. H. Horton.
American George, No. 17—J. Boughan.
Mt. Pleasant, No. 20—W. A. Allen, W. S. Thompson, S. J. Allen.
Phalanx, No. 31—B. H. Davidson.
Stokes Lodge No. 32—K. P. Harris.
Hiram Lodge, No. 40—W. C. Doub, J. M. Betts, W. D. Williams.
Concord, No. 58—David Cobb, W. M., W. Harrell.
Perseverance, No. 59—H. B. Short, W. M.
Kilwinning, No. 64—W. Diddy, Jr.
Eagle, No. 71—James M. Palmer, W. H. Baily.
Widow's Son, 75.
Greensboro. No. 76—Peter Adams, W. M., T. J. Patrick, Joab Hiatt, J. R. McLean.
Charity, No. 79—Thos. J. Holt.
Zion, No. 81—W. T. Bain.
Mt. Moriah, No. 82—R. P. Campbell.
Lafayette, No. 83—Dr. W. G. Hill.
Fellowship, No. 84—D. McFerson.
Morning Star, No. 85—David W. Williams.
Enfield, No. 88—E. B. Freeman.
Skewarke, No. 90.
Western Star, No. 91.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—David W. Williams.

Jerusalem, No. 95—J. M. Patrick.
St. John's, No. 96—Sam'l H. Roundtree, W. A. Pugh.
Wake Forest, No. 97—J. S. Ray.
Hiram, No. 98
Fulton No. 99—R. P. Campbell.
Catawba Valley, No. 100.
Warren, No. 101—H. Grimes.
Columbus, No. 102—W. S. Gunter, N. A. Ramsey, Oliver Newlin.
Knap of Reeds, No, 105—Alex. Flemming, W. M.
Perquimans, No. 106—J. W. Albertson, W. M.
Belmont, No. 108—J. W. Blount.
Franklin, No. 109.
St. John's, No. 110—John D. Powers.
Wayne, No. 112—Samuel Loftin.
Mount Alban's, No. 114.
Holly Springs, No. 115—A. J. Woodword, D. H. Stephenson, J. M. Jones.
Germanton, No. 116—C. Hill, J. B. Kingsbury.
Mt. Lebanon, No. 117—David W. Williams.
Mt. Hermon, No. 118—W. Tiddy.
Palestine, No. 120—Horace Lasselle.
Logan, No. 121—A. M. Gardiner, C. J. Wheeler.
Tuscarora, No. 122—J. T. Fuller, P. P. Peace.
Franklinton, No. 123—J. J. Wood, R. C. Maynard.
Clinton, No. 124—J. H. Yarborough, C. B. Walker.
Mill Creek, 125—Everett Smith, J. C. Eason.
Sunsbury, No. 126—J. M. Albertson.
Blackmer, No. 127.
Dan River, No. 129—Stinson Ivey.
Conoho, No. 131—L. L. Clemment.
Radiance, No. 132—Elias Carr.
Alamance, No. 133—P. A. Holt.
Mocksville, No. 134—G. A. Bingham.
Black Rock, No. 135—E. J. Lutterloh.
Leaksville, No. 136—Wm. T. Bain.
King Solomon, No. 138—F. H. Bell, W. M.
Mt. Energy, No. 140—B. F. Bulloch, W. M.
Cane Creek, No. 142—John M. Stout.

Mount Vernon, No. 143—John Straughan, R. B. Pascal.
Taylor, No. 144, J. N. Mann, W. M.
Junaluskee, No. 145—T. J. Patrick.
Palmyra, No. 147—A. Parker.
Wilson, No. 148—R. P. Campbell.
Adoniram, No. 149—Lewis Garner.
Rocky River, No. 151—J. W. Culberson, M. W.
PeDee, No. 150.
Beaumont, No. 152—W. S. Gunter.
Yadkin, No. 154—W. A. Joyce.
Mt. Airy, No. 156—C. L. Banner.
Deep River, No. 156—R. B. Pascal.
Archer, No. 157—L. P. Horton, C. J. Gill, J. W. Lee.
St. Pauls, No. 158—E. J. Lutterloh.
Winston, No. 159—H. Renigor.
Pleasant Hill, No. 160—David Coble, W. R. Denny.
Cedar Grove, No. 161—C. H. Faucett.
Blackmer, 162—W. T. Bain.

Members of new Lodges which were created at this Session of this Grand Lodge.

Siloam Lodge, No. 178—John D. Powers.
Townsville, No. 182—T. N. Montique.
Lafayette, (Leasburgh,) No. 179—P. H. Joyner, B. F. Stanfield.
Coleraine, No. 171—D. O. Askew.
Buffaloe Lodge, No. 172—D. B. McIver.
Union, No. 173—J. V. Stockton.
George Washington, No. 174—W. C. Mason.
Pollocksville, No. 175—D. S. Willis.
Mecklenburg, No. 176—T. J. Patrick.
Marlboro, No. 177—George Joyner.
Caldwell, No. 180—T. C. Belcher.
Carthage, No. 181—A. R. McDonald.
Centre Grove, No. 183—J. R. McLean.
Royal W. Heart, No. 2—W. W. Daniel.
which Lodge was resuscitated by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. MACON.
JOS. A. WORTH.

[It would have given the Grand Secretary great pleasure if he could have represented all the Lodges that appointed him their proxy, but a resolution

of the Grand Lodge of 1848, declares that no one individual can represent more than three Lodges at the same time, and as the appointment of those Lodges to which his name is affixed, was received anterior to the others, in courtesy to those Lodges, he felt it his duty to represent them. He begs leave to remind the Lodges that a resolution of 1844, also declares that no proxy can transfer his proxy unless the power is given him by his principal. He hopes that this statement of the case will be satisfactory.]

The Grand Secretary submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is presumed that there are a number of transient brethren in the city, who may be desirous to attend our meetings. Be it therefore,

Resolved, That all such brethren of good standing are respectfully invited to attend the deliberations of this Grand Lodge, during the present communication.

The M. W. Grand Master submitted his annual communication, which was read, and Bros. Joseph Green, Wm. K. Blake, and William P. Taylor, were appointed the Committee to report upon the various subjects refered to in said Communication.

BRETHREN:—Having performed our annual pilgrimage to this sacred temple, it becomes our first and most serious duty to offer up our sincere devotions to God, for the innumerable blessings enjoyed by us during another year. The auspices under which we have assembled to-night are of no discouraging character. Peace and amity have pervaded "all our borders;" the progress of our principles has been onward, and onward, and we have been permitted to enjoy a degree of health without a parallel in our history. Every manifestation of Divine Providence towards us has been of a most cheering character. Our Lodges have increased, our numbers have multiplied, and the standing of our membership is as unimpeachable as that of any other organization under the sun.

It is with no affected pleasure that I record this to the honor of the fraternity in the Old North State. They are incontrovertable proofs of the entire restoration of our Institution to public confidence. I well remember when this was otherwise. I well remember (and so do many of you) when the young apprentice to our art was long and anxiously watched with as much scrutiny, by parents and friends, as if he had entered into a league with sin and Satan for his own moral destruction. I remember too, when every church in the land (with, perhaps,

here and there a solitary exception) was arrayed in the general crusade against us. But, how changed the picture now! The good, the virtuous and the pious are thronging our portals, swelling our numbers, and demonstrating to the world that ours is an Institution worthy of their highest regard. Ministers of our Holy Religion are every where flocking into our Lodges, aiding by the divine precepts of that Gospel which they are commissioned to teach, in elevating man's civilization throughout the habitable globe. Instead of an unholy warfare against an order whose sole object ever has been the amelioration of the human family's condition, they are now zealously engaged in elevating a once unjustly persecuted Institution to that lofty eminence she so long and so justly occupied in her primitive purity. And be it said to the honor of Masonry, I never knew one of those holy men, who, after having been thoroughly indoctrinated in our principles, our symbols, and ceremonies, that ever left us. On the contrary, every one that I have known, who has gone from this world, has meekly borne his Masonic insigna to the grave, and there received the last sad tokens of brotherly love from those whose affections he shared in life. And I rejoice to say there are hundreds and thousands now in our Lodges engaged in the same good work, that will go down to the tomb in the same armor, receive the same demonstration of respect, and a final admittance into the sanctum sanctorum with those who had gone before them. These are some of the evidences of the increasing popularity of our cause. But no one could suppose that a class of men commissioned by High Heaven to prepare the way of the Lord, and to lead his people by a way they knew not, could do less than fully adopt a system, after having become acquainted with it, so intimately blended with that august command. They at once see and feel that the principles taught in our sanctuary are those that elevate the character of man, that tend to his moral improvement, that make him kind, affectionate, and useful, and, in this way, prepare him for the reception of those sublime truths which they are commanded to preach to every creature.

The first subject to which, in your legislative capacity, I would direct your attention, is that one, that has so long shared your time and attention, I allude to St. John's College. I had

the honor, on the 25th of June, (the 24th being Sunday,) of calling the Grand Lodge together in Oxford and laying the corner stone, with Masonic ceremony, of this important edifice. The day, for the most of it, was pleasant, and the occasion an interesting one to us as a body of Masons. The craft with becoming zeal gave up their business duties at home, and assembled from various sections of the State in such numbers as to inspire general confidence in the future success of a scheme for which they had so long and so assiduously labored. The Grand Chapter of the State, in their beautiful regalia, were present, and imparted additional interest to the occasion, besides shewing to the world the abiding interest they felt in the ultimate success of this noble enterprise. The large assemblage numbering several thousand, were addressed by our Rev. Bro. Leonidas Smith, of Warrenton, in a speech so replete with good sense and incontrovertable argument, that I feel constrained to recommend it to your favorable notice.

It may not be amiss in me to say, in this place, that I visited the Grand Chapter of the State at its last annual convocation and earnestly besought her to co-operate, as a body, with us in rearing and permanently establishing St. John's College. If my labors contributed in any degree to the adoption of the resolution found on page 29 of the printed proceedings of that body giving annually their surplus funds to the College, I shall consider my time well spent. For the period is not distant when we may expect important aid from this source.

But, brethren, we are now just entering on the realities of a new field of labor, one in which few, if any of us, can consider ourselves master workmen; yet it is one that will require the most assiduous cultivation, and without it, one that will most assuredly run into the most ruinous desolation. Every man among us must work faithfully. Every officer and every agent that has access to our treasury must practice the most rigid economy, or we shall be plunged into a vortex of wide gaping ruin from which we may never expect to escape.

A proper system of disbursements ought to receive a share of your attention during the present session. It would be a relief to those who have the making of contracts to know that

their engagements did not over-reach the wishes of the Grand Lodge—the power for whom they were created to act. It would also furnish a guarantee to those disposed to give, that their donations would be used in a way, and according to rules which they could readily understand. Economy in our expenditures should always be the rule of our conduct, but never has it been so imperious as now. A failure in prosecuting this great work to a successful end, would, in an eminent degree, prove disastrous to all future Masonic enterprises in this State.

In order to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge, I commenced a correspondence with intelligent brethren in the west, early last winter, with the view to the appointment of a Grand Lecturer for that portion of the State. This spring one well recommended, Brother Murdock, of Salisbury, was appointed and commissioned. Brother Capeheart, of Murfreesborough, also recommended, by those every way competent to judge, was appointed for the eastern portion. Brother Dunkley occupied the same position he did last year. From each of these functionaries you will doubtless receive satisfactory reports at the proper time.

In another part of this address, I have alluded to the prosperity of the order in this jurisdiction; and it is prosperous, there have been fifteen new Lodges organized under dispensation during the present year, the names and locations of which will be given you by the Grand Secretary in his annual report. We numbered one hundred and two working Lodges at the close of our last session, having an aggregate membership of about four thousand "all good and true," according to the reports received from subordinate Lodges. Let us pause for a moment and enquire is this strictly true? Are there no exceptions to the high character of our members, implied by these reports? We hope not, yet we fear there may be some, here and there one who is not "obeying the moral law," as taught in our ritual. No good Mason desires it should be so, but he occasionally finds it is so, and his heart sickens and sinks within him when he hears a Mason taking the "name of God in vain;" when he sees him plunging into the deadly hilarities of

the intoxicating wine cup, and when he sees him in the panoply of a "just and upright Mason" at the gaming table. We ought to see more to these things and when we discover our members indulging in such practices we ought to "admonish, reprove and exhort" them, until we are relieved of all appearance of these reproaches. Then and not until then will we present ourselves to an admiring world, justly entitled to the appellation of Free and Accepted Masons. As before said, our position is an exalted one, and one that every Mason has reason to be proud of, and one that every Lodge ought, at least, to feel bound to maintain. They certainly ought to endeavor to "preserve inviolate the reputation of the order," more than to cultivate the good feeling of a single member, who is living knowingly, in open violation of long established laws. In an age so enlightened as this, with a code of moral ethics to which the world has free acess, it would be regarded as ridiculous mockery to pretend to so much morality, if it is to be disregarded in the daily practice of our lives.

In examining the returns of subordinate Lodges last year, it will be seen that nine old Lodges failed to make their annual returns. Of this number several have failed for three years or more. It is thought to be inexpedient to give their names at the present time, as causes which they could not control may have produced this failure. Their names and location will be given whenever the Grand Lodge commences investigating their failures.

Intimately connected with this subject and probably never more apropos than the present time will be a revision of our Lodge numbers. Consulting our list of Lodges one would suppose we had at our last communication one hundred and sixty working Lodges, as has been already stated. This is sixty more than we had.

The practice of numbering Lodges is comparatively of modern date, and was adopted for a two-fold purpose, viz: priority of origin and numerical strength. Seniority in number entitles Lodges to privileges with which most of them are unwilling to part. The strength of a Grand Lodge jurisdiction is readily ascertained both at home and abroad by this simple process,

and should as far as practicable present a truthful record. It was with these views that old numbers, or numbers of demised Lodges were taken two years ago and prefixed to the charters of Lodges just then emerging into existence, and not, as I well know, from any desire on the part of the grand officer who did it, to inflict, even an apparent injury on any Lodge of older date. The governing motive in the Grand Lodge in passing the resolution requiring subordinate Lodges to furnish the dates of their respective charters on their annual returns had its origin in a desire, on the part of a number of brethren, to correct the evil now adverted to. I would, therefore, suggest the propriety of an immediate adjustment of this perplexing question. I am fully aware of the difficulties that encumber it, and am as fully satisfied that there is integrity enough in the Grand Lodge to dispense equal justice to all. Unless we engage in the investigation and discussion with proper feelings, with becoming regard for the opinions and feelings of those who may differ from us, we shall fail in accomplishing our object. Other Grand Lodges have engaged in the same work, some have given up the subject without accomplishing any thing, a few have effected the object in view.

It is known to most of you that two important Committees were appointed at the last session of the Grand Lodge who are expected to report during the present communication. One on our Masonic history, the other on revision of our Constitution and By-Laws. There are no two subjects within the scope of our legislative duties that ought to claim a more dispassionate consideration at our hands than these two. They are vital questions (one of them at least) and require the most serious and deliberate counsels to conduct us to profitable conclusions.

We have not had a Grand Communication for many years, that something has not been said and written about difficulties among our brethren in New York and Louisiana. It affords me pleasure to announce to the Grand Lodge a happy settlement of all the troubles in the latter State. In the former, there is still discord, disunion and insubordination. We have repeatedly defined ourselves in relation to these deplorable schisms, and I see no reason for altering our position, or re-

tracting anything we have said in relation to those bodies of Masons, so universally acknowledged as spurious.

I presume most of you have some knowledge of a plan of confederation, first recommended, by a Convention of Masons, held in Lexington, Ky., in 1853, which convened in Washington City last January. The Convention declare their purpose to be that "of establishing a unity of interest among the Grand Lodges of the United Strtes." A copy of the Proceedings of the Convention, with the articles of confederation, are on file among my papers, and can be consulted by the authorized agents of the Grand Lodge, or by those whose curiosity may lead them to do so. The plan to my mind is both ineffectual and inoperative. It seeks to create an organization without any head to control it, or even the form of a body. Even if it could exist and operate as proposed by the Convention, the delay necessarily incurred in its operations would soon bring it into disuse.

Having said so much on our public duties, I must bring this address to a close by reminding you, and calling your attention to some of a fraternal or associate character. I have heard the taunt that Masons are less attentive, and less benevolent to members of their own order, than were members of some other societies to their members. So far as my observation has gone, the allegation is unfounded, except probably in this way. Our members are probably less diligent in seeking out those who are subjects of the most withering mental anguish from pecuniary embarrassment. It appears evident to my mind that we might in this way find many worthy objects of our charity; and by a little timely aid exemplify a cardinal virtue, long an ornament to our Institution. Masonry never has been the herald of her own deeds of benevolence, and I rejoice that she has not, but she has, in the ample relief it has been her fortune to bestow, pursued that rule dictated by divine wisdom of witholding from the left hand a knowledge of the good deeds of the right.—While I acknowledge these facts in their broadest application, I have often thought, that great virtue, "relief," might be practiced more in life, and as a consequence, leave fewer widows and orphans to be provided for by those, whom an

affectionate husband and a fond father had left behind. I am persuaded in my own mind, that if our system of association, our rules and regulations, as promulgated, and handed down by the patriarchs and fathers of the order, were now as rigidly applied as they were in those days, a bankrupt Mason would be an anomaly amongst us. These views are submitted with no other object than that of calling attention to a subject that may have been too much neglected. We cannot be too particular in the discharge of those great moral and social duties that unite us as a band of brothers. Much has been given us, and much will be required at our hands. We should ever remember that great virtue so beautifully illustrated in that striking emblem which Jacob saw extending from earth to heaven. There the one was lost in sight, the other in fruition, but there was yet another, that never, never dies—but will exist forever, to the boundless realms of eternity. This virtue has power to eradicate sectional prejudice, party distinctions, and sectarian exclusiveness. It cannot witness the sigh of the pennyless widow, the faltering plea of unsupplied age, nor the falling tears and outstreatched arms of infant orphanage in woe, without an effort to relieve. Thus brethren have I attempted in a feeble and desultory manner to call your attention to a few of those principles that elevate, that adorn, and that beautify our nature. They must be cultivated if we expect to become good Masons. They must be practiced if we expect to convene in that eternal Grand Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the universe forever and ever presides.

The following committees were appointed:

On Propositions and Grievances—Bros. J R McLean, D S Willis and K T Harris.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges—Bros. E J Lutterloh, J M Palmer and W A Pugh.

Accounts and Claims Against the Grand Lodge—Bros. H J Macon, Joab Hiatt and Dr. Fleming.

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros. W S Gunter, W S Thompson and T J Patrick.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts—Bros. J W Albertson, C L Banner and R B Paschall.

On Education—Bros. W K Blake, Saml H Roundtree and N M Gardner.

On the Grand Secretary's Books and Report—Bros. W P Taylor, James Banks and W G Hill.

Called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 4, }
10 o'clock, A. M. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

A large representation present.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted their report, which was read, and on motion of Bro. Sen. Grand Warden, it was laid over for future action.

The Historical Committee made their report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful G. M. and Officers and Members of the G. L. of North Carolina:

The Chairman of the Committee on the history of Masonry, respectfully reports: That he has been successful in obtaining printed copies of the Proceedings of the G. L. for the years, 1811, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.

The numbers missing from 1811, are 1812, 13, 16, 17, 23, 24, 38, 43 and 46. These and the numbers preceding 1811, or else the original records, are absolutely necessary to be had.

To perform the task according to my conception of its importance, it will be necessary first, to have before the writer, the proceedings in full. Then, if practicable, a few days should be spent amongst the older Lodges, at such points as Edenton, Halifax, Washington, Newbern, Hillsboro', Raleigh and Wilmington. And to facilitate the work, some brother at each of those points, and at others not enumerated, such as Salisbury, &c., should be assigned the task of compiling a his-

tory of those respective Lodges. Should the Chairman for the ensuing year, whoever he may be, make a tour of the older Lodges, it might be well to keep in mind, the utility of visiting when possible, the former homesteads of our departed Past Officers. These suggestions are made, as the result of the reflection I have devoted to the subject, and may aid him who may be appointed to supply my place during the next year, for I have been acting under the belief that the appointment is temporary, and hope my successor will do more than I have been able to do. At the same time, I will cheerfully continue a co-laborer, and will endeavor to furnish biographical sketches of any prominent deceased Mason, or sketch the history of any individual Lodges that may be assigned.

Thanking your worshipful body for the honor conferred, I remain fraternally,

JAMES BANKS,
Chm'n Hist. Com.

Fayetteville, November 30, 1855.

The Petition of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Halifax, was referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Free and accepted Masons of the State of North Carolina, and Masonic jurisdiction thereunto belonging :

We, the undersigned, being regular Master Masons, formerly members of the Lodges mentioned against our respective names, and at this time considering ourselves not members of any Lodge, pray for a revival, or an order or warrant for a revival of a former Charter granted to "Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2," in the town and county of Halifax, bearing date the year (1767,) seventeen hundred and sixty seven, and granted by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and under which the said Lodge was organized and constituted, and remained in existence until several years ago, when the same was forfeited by reason of the members of said Lodge failing to hold their regular meetings, elect officers, make regular annual returns, and pay up their annual fees, as they, by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, were required to do.

To the end by the revival thereof, that they may be restored

to all their rights, privileges, property, furniture and jewels; and be empowered and authorized to meet as a regular Lodge in the town of Halifax, and to be called and known as the Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2; of which the said Lodge were possessed and invested with, called and known by the name and number of.

And that by such power and authority they may meet and hold their regular meetings, transact and discharge in a constitutional manner, their Masonic duties, according to the forms of the order, and the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Your petitioners further represent, that they have chosen and elected, and do recommend brother Charles N. Webb, W M: brother A V Russel, S W; and brother W W Daniel, jr, J W of said Lodge upon its revival.

The prayer of our petition being granted, we promise strict conformity to the ancient land marks of the order, and the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

A V Russell, member of Royal White Hart Lodge.
W H Underhill, " " " "
Charles N Webb, " " " "
F S Marshall, " " " "
Rev Thos. G Lowe, " " "
John D Weeks, " " "
Wm W Daniel, jr. " " "
Wm D Faucett,
James H Prince,
John P McAuliffe, Sec. Enfield Lodge, No. 88.

Enfield Lodge, No. 88, does recommend the organization of the above brethren, in accordance with their request.

MAT. C. WHITAKER, W M.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Communication, made their report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. G. Master, Officers and Brethen of the G. L. of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Communication of the M W G Master, with the duty to designate the appropriate Committees to whom its several subjects should be

referred, ask leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and submit the following, for the adoption of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee unite with the M. W. G. Master in congratulating the Grand Lodge upon the general prosperity of the craft throughout the State, and with great cordiality recommend the high moral tone of our M. W. G. Master's address to the careful consideration of the brethren.

Believing that the progress and present condition of St. John's College is a matter of vital importance to the Grand Lodge, and of general interest to the craft, we recommend that a special Committee of three be appointed to report at this communication, in reference to the present condition and future prospects of said College. The Committee likewise recommend that the subject of a revision of our Lodge members be referred to a special Committee of three, and that said Committee be requested to report at an early period of this Communination as practicable.

In reference to the "National Masonic Convention," held at Washington City, D. C., on the 3d and 4th of January, 1855, and the articles of confederation adopted by said Convention, and recommended to the Grand Lodges of the United States for their sanction, we recommend that the whole subject be referred to a special committee of three.

There are many subjects of general interest set forth in the Communication of our M. W. G. Master, to which your Committee heartily subscribe, and which they take pleasare in commending to the attention and consideration of the brethren, but do not regard them as demanding any special action of this Grand Lodge at the present Communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN, *Ch'm'n.*

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted the annexed Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Historical Committee, appointed at the last session of this Grand Lodge, be continued, and that the Secretary be instructed to furnish Bro. James Banks, Chairman, at Fayetteville, any books or papers in possession of the Grand Lodge, that he may require.

The petition from Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville, was read, and with the accompanying papers, was referred to a special Committee, composed of Bros. Short, McLean, Doub, Tiddy and Ramsey.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at its Annual Communication in the City of Raleigh, on the 3d day of December, 1855.

The officers and members of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, most respectfully petition the Grand Lodge against allowing younger Lodges to outrank her in number.

Masonry flourished in Fayetteville before the creation of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, by virtue of a Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, under the name of "Union Lodge." In 1788 a communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held in Fayetteville, at which "Union Lodge" as a name was expunged, and "Phœnix Lodge" was substituted; under which name, and by virtue of a Dispensation from this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, the craft continued to practice Masonic Rites until 1793, in which year the Dispensation was returned, and a Charter was granted to Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, at which time she had sixty members—amongst whom were John and James Porterfield, John Winslow, William B. Grove, and the subsequently distinguished Chief Justice of North Carolina, John Louis Taylor, to whose talents, influence and exertion, in a great measure, may be ascribed, the compilation and adoption of a Constitution for the Grand Lodge, in 1797.

They further represent, that from 1793 until the present time—a period of sixty two years—Phœnix Lodge has been a zealous, active and continuous worker in the cause of Free and ancient Masonry; and upon her initiation roll may be found the names of good and great men, among whom are William Duffy, Gen. Edmund P. Gains, Hon. Wm. R. King, Hon. Robert Strange, and a host of others, who in more humble spheres, have acted well their parts in the great drama of life, and have passed from labor on earth and entered upon that rest which awaits the faithful.

During the sixty two years of the existence of Phœnix Lodge,

there have been days and nights when her light was well nigh extinguished, but her members, animated by love and veneration for her *antiquity*, have rushed to her rescue, and now her lamp burns with a clear and steady flame, and sheds true Masonic light upon the pathway of the good and worthy.

They further represent that the decay of *five* out of the seven Lodges that were chartered previous to her, has never been a source of joy. On the contrary, she has deplored, as a calamity, the cause which swept from existence so many of her well beloved and elder sisters, and has abstained from aspiring to their rank and number. Yet she has ever felt and now feels that common justice, Masonic usage, and the truth of history, forbid that a Lodge of last year's creation, should seemingly, either in age or number, outrank one that has labored faithfully and zealously in the Masonic cause for two-thirds of a century. A Lodge, that, under the escort of the Hon. John D. Toomer, was honored by the visit of Lafayette, the companion of Washington and the friend of liberty and equality to every land.

To her seniors, Phœnix Lodge feels profoundly attached, from a recollection of their early labors and united triumphs.—To her juniors, she extends cheerfully, a truly fraternal hand; but to neither can she relinquish her own birth right, or precedence which the antiquity of her origin now gives her. The names and the memory of her departed dead—her first born sons to the lights of Masonry—forbid it, and call upon her to pray that the Grand Lodge may reconsider the whole subject, and Phœnix Lodge prays that this appeal may be spread upon the minutes of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; and in conclusion, prays that the whole subject be referred to a special committee, to report to the present Communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Read in open Lodge, at Special Meeting, held on Saturday evening, December 1, 1855, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

JAMES B. FERGUSON, *Sec'y.*

Committees appointed, on that part of the Grand Master's Communication relative to Saint John's College:

Bros. Davidson, of Charlotte, Smith of Columbus, and Lasselle.

On that part which refers to the revision of numbers of Lodges:

Bros. Banks, Harris and Green.

On that portion which refers to the National Masonic Convention:

Bros. Lutterloh, Cobb and Powers.

Bro. John Scott, of Kentucky, General Agent of the enterprise known as the Universal Masonic Library, respectfully asks that a committee be appointed to examine the same, and report its merits to the Grand Lodge.

Bros. W. P. Taylor, W. H. Bailey and C. Hill were appointed the Committee for the above purpose.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, }
December 4, 1855. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W. CLEMENT H. JORDAN, Grand Master.
R. W. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Dep. " "
" WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Past " "
" WILLIAM K. BLAKE, " Sen. Warden.
" JOSEPH GREEN, " Jun. "
" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, " Treasurer.
" WILLIAM T. BAIN, " Secretary.
" THOS. J. UTLEY, Ass't. "
Brother WILLIAM S. GUNTER, Grand Senior Deacon.
" E. J. LUTTERLOH, " Junior "
" N. A. RAMSEY, " Marshall.
" W. S. THOMPSON, " Sword Bearer.
" JAMES M. PALMER, " Pursuivant.
" JAMES S. TERRELL, " Tyler.

Bro. James Banks submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The report from Taylor Lodge, No. 144, seems

to be informal, whereas, this report is referred by the Committee on Credentials to the Grand Lodge; and, whereas M. W. Deputy, G. M. Taylor, vouches that J. N. Mann is W. M., of Taylor Lodge, No. 144. Therefore,

Resolved, That Bro. Mann be admittted to the Grand Lodge and be allowed to represent his Lodge.

The report of the Special Committee on the petition of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville, was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, against allowing younger Lodges to outrank her in numbers, beg leave respectfully to report:

That they have had the subject under consideration, and have examined the whole question carefully, and as thoroughly as the limited time would allow. They find that, at the annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in 1853, the numbers 4, 5 and 6 were assigned to three Lodges that were chartered at that Communication. These numbers were previously assigned to Lodges which had become dormant and were consequently stricken off of the roll of this Grand Lodge. We presume that the idea had never arisen in the minds of those officers of this Grand Lodge who assigned these numbers to "Chalmers," "Whiteville," and "Mt. Carmel" Lodges, that by thus filling up the numbers that had been assigned to old Lodges now become dormant, precedence would be given to those Lodges that had been recently chartered—and that too over Lodges that had been in existence over a half a century. Had this been the case, we presume the difficulty would not have arisen within this Grand jurisdiction.

To your committee there is a manifest impropriety in granting precedence to young Lodges over those of older date, not only from the fact that it is opposed to reason, but to all Masonic usage, so far as we have been able to ascertain the ancient customs of our fraternity. To a Lodge that has borne the heat and burden of the day, when Masonry was considered of no account and all Masons were looked upon with suspicion if not distrust, it is certainly a matter of great grievance to see herself outranked by a younger Lodge, her seniority disowned and her services in the cause ignored and forgotten.

We find that whenever this question has arisen, both in this country and in Great Britain, that the weight of authority, nay almost the entire Masonic authority, is decidedly opposed to either pushing up the number of Lodges already chartered whenever any become dormant, or to filling up the vacant numbers with the names of Lodges newly chartered.

Your committee, having carefully examined the papers accompanying the petition of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, as well as availing themselves of other sources of information, feel constrained to embody in their report the following extract from the letter of Bro. B. B. French, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, whose zeal in the cause of Masonry and whose extensive information in the usages of the fraternity are well known throughout the country.

"Nothing can be clearer than that the oldest Lodge in any Masonic jurisdiction, is entitled to No. 1. If that Lodge becomes dormant, then No. 2 is oldest, and it would be wrong to create a new Lodge and give it No. 1. It would not only be doing injustice to No. 2, but it *might* be depriving the dormant Lodge of a privilege that has often been granted within my own knowledge, of resuscitation."

The opinions of other distinguished brethren in other States and the action of the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, have been placed before your committee, but they do not deem it necessary to pursue the subject farther, as it must be evident to every one that justice to the old Lodges and a proper regard for Masonic customs, forbid the adoption of the practice which your committee feel confident was initiated more through mistake or oversight, than from any idea of committing this Grand Lodge to a custom that would be the constant cause of disturbances and clashing between subordinate Lodges.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

They also recommend that the petition of Phœnix Lodge, accompanying this report, be embodied in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

They further recommend that there be a thorough revision of

the numbers of the Lodges, and that precedence be given to Lodges acccording to seniority.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. SHORT, *Chm'n.*

The Committtee on the Grand Treasurer's accounts made their report, which was adopted:

We the committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find that he has received during the past year, of Grand Secretary fourteen hundred and eight dollars, together with four hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-two hundreths, balance on hand at last annual communication; making nineteen hundred dollars and thirty-two hundreths. Disbursements for same period, sixteen hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-five hundreths. We have examined his vouchers and find them correct, which are as follows:

C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, in Account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Dec. 4th, 1854.	With the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to Am't of Cash balance on settlement with committees to date,	392 32
	Cash received of Grand Secretary,	1,291 50
	Cash received of " "	111 00
	Cash received of " "	5 50
		$1,900 32
	Amount carried forward,	1,630 85
	Balance on hand,	$269 47
1854.		
Dec. 17th.	Cash paid J. S. Terrell,	$ 33 25
	" " Guion,	18 25
	" " Jane Dunson,	5 70
	" " Peter Adams,	20 00
	" " Seaton Gales,	4 50
	" " W. T. Bain,	150 00
	" " Wm. C. Doub,	30 25
	" " Briggs & Dodd,	10 00
	" " Calvin Jordan,	11 00

	"	"	Tax for 1854,	5 50
1855.	"	"	W. W. Holden,	4 50
May.	"	"	Wm. C. Doub,	240 00
	"	"	H. D. Turner,	5 00
	"	"	Holden & Wilson,	2 00
	"	"	Tax on Hall for 1855,	5 50
	"	"	Z. M. Paschal, Treas. Board Trustees St. John's College,	1,000 00
	"	"	Grand Secretary, Postage,	15 00
Five per cent commissions on $1,408 00,				70 40
				$1,630 85
Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands,				269 47
				$1,900 32

R. B. PASCHAL, C. L BANNER, } *Com'ttee.*

The Grand Secretary submitted his report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Almighty Disposer of all human events has again permitted you to assemble at the usual time and place, for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for your consideration.

Your Secretary has the pleasure to inform you that our time-honored Institution is still advancing. Twelve new Lodges were chartered at the last communication, their names and location will be found on page 54 of the proceedings.

During the present year the following Lodges were organized by dispensation:

Delk Lodge, Colerain, Bertie County.
Buffaloe, Buffaloe P. O., Moore County.
Union, Kernersville, Forsythe County.
George Washington, Lassiter's ⋈ Roads, Chatham Ct'y.
Pollocksville, Pollocksville, Jones County.
Mecklenburg, Davidson College, Mecklenburg County.
Marlboro, Marlboro, Pitt County.
Siloam, Harrel's Store, New Hanover County.
Burnsville, Burnsville, Yancy County.
Lafayette, Leasburg, Caswell County.

Caldwell, Chapel Hill, Orange County.
Ashboro, Ashboro, Randolph County.
Carthage, Carthage, Moore County.
Townsville, Towns Depot, Granville County.
Center Grove, Guilford County.

The subordinate Lodges have (with a few exceptions) observed their usual punctuality in the payment of their annual stipends.

The amount of $1,291 50 was received at the last communication, which added to the sum received during the year, will make the aggregate of $1,408, for which I have the Grand Treasurer's receipt.

The Secretary of Charity Lodge, No. 79, remitted me one hundred dollars for St. John's College, which I also paid to the Grand Treasurer.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence has been printed, and is at hand for your perusal.

In October last I transmitted a form of Returns for the subordinate Lodges, together with a form for the representation of delegates, which I presume will be used for that purpose.

Applications have been made for the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, but there being but a very small number on hand, I was unable to supply those demands.

I was directed by the Printing and Publishing Committee to have a thousand copies of the last proceedings printed, which was accordingly done, and I furnished the Lodges of this jurisdiction, the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and the Trustees of St. John's College, (when their residence could be ascertained) with the usual supply of copies; which I presume have been received by these bodies. I have the pleasure to state that I have received the proceedings of thirty of our sister Grand Lodges, and the proceedings of the Grand Chapters of Ohio and Indiana, and some other documents, which are ready for the Committee who may be appointed to examine and report on those proceedings at the proper time.

In the month of May last, the members of Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97, asked and obtained permission to remove their Lodge from its former location to Dunnsville, that Lodge complying with the requirements of the Grand Lodge in case of removals.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Lecturer's Report was read and adopted:

Most Worshipful, C. H. Jordan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

During the past Masonic year I had the pleasure of visiting and instructing the following Lodges, viz: Hiram, No. 98; Wentworth, No. 111; Holly Spring, No. 115; Logan, No. 121; Dan River, No. 129; Leaksville, No. 136; Cane Creek, No. 142; Palmyra, No. 147; Winston, No. 159; and the Lodges at Kernersville, Forsythe County, and Townsville, Granville County, working under dispensations.

Although most of these Lodges were deficient in the work, and the lectures, in the several degrees, yet I found among the brethren great zeal in the cause of Masonry, and much desire for instruction, and it gives me pleasure to say, that many of them were apt to learn, and "received the truth in the love of it;" my intercourse with the brethren has been very pleasant; we have "met on the level, acted by the plumb, and parted on the square."

I regret that unforeseen and unavoidable events have prevented me from visiting Lodges, No. 59, 64, 95, 100, 131, 135, and 155, all of which have solicited my services. Should my appointment be renewed, I will give these Lodges my earliest attention.

So far as my information extends, the march of Masonry throughout the State is "onward," and I believe the time is not far distant, when the brethren all, will not only understand the ancient landmarks and outlines of our time-honored institution, but will be proficient in the lectures of the several degrees.

The "Temple of Masonry" bears on its front the impress of an Almighty Builder; the tide of time has dashed its waves against its walls in vain; the storms of persecution have passed over it with harmless fury; the shafts of malice have fallen innoxious at its threshold; the assaults of its foes have ended in their own discomfiture. What but the work of a Divine Master could thus have withstood the all-subduing influence of time, the rage of human passions—the ceaseless revolutions of all mortal things. May our glorious and beloved institution thus forever stand; a mighty Colossus, bearing on its summit, the

beacon light which shall guide our brotherhood safely through this tempestuous sea of troubles, and may we all at last, "moor our barks in a peaceful harbor, where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

Submitted most respectfully and fraternally,

HENRY W. DUNKLEY, *G. L.*

Raleigh, December 1, 1855.

The report of the President of the Board of Trustees of Saint John's College was read and adopted:

In obedience to a resolution of the Grand Lodge, requiring the Trustees of St. John's College to report annually their acts and proceedings, they beg leave to submit the follow report:

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, it was determined that St. John's College should be built, and the Trustees were directed to proceed to make contracts for the erection of such buildings as are necessary. In furtherance of this resolve, an early meeting of the Board was called to adopt a plan for said Building, and several competent architects were invited to submit plans. A plan submitted by Mr. W. G. Butler of Portsmouth, Va., was selected and an order was made for advertising for sealed proposals for the erection of the building according to said plan and specifications to an adjourned meeting of the Board.

Notices of both meetings were published in several of the newspapers of the State (and in one or more in Virginia as to the proposals) earnestly requesting a full attendance of the Trustees, but we regret to report that with but a single exception, the whole responsibility devolved upon the Trustees, resident in the county of Granville, and they were left without the co-operation and aid of the members of the Board in other parts of the State, both in the selection of the plan and the contract for the building. We beg leave to suggest that the failure of attendance upon the part of the Trustees at a distance, while it withholds much material aid to those who have been forced to take the entire responsibility in the proceedings of the Board, greatly militates against the prosperity and progress of the enterprize.

It is natural for those in the vicinity of the College who are

not of the fraternity to be impressed with the feasibility of the scheme, when they see persons of position and influence from a distance among them, working for the accomplishment of this great object of benevolence and learning, and by their presence and co-operation give confidence in the success of the work (as it will do) to both citizens and brethren. So their absence and want of encouragement must create doubt and mistrust. It only requires that each member of the Board should feel that he has a part in the work, and that to that extent must in a great measure depend the success of the enterprize, and with a punctual attendance of the Trustees upon the annual and other important meetings of the Board, this great monument to the principles of Masonry will be erected.

At the meeting last referred to, the proposals were opened, and the Board then present, determined their duty to be to carry out the action of the Grand Lodge, and thereupon made a contract with John Berry of Orange county, for the masonry, at the price of $11,106, and with J. W. Holt of Warren county, for the wood work at the sum of $11,394, making in the aggregate the sum of $22,500.

The Board were extremely anxious to make the contract within the limit of the resolution of the Grand Lodge, and in their deliberations, said limit was looked to as a guide, but as there were no proposals of a smaller amount than those of Messrs. Berry & Holt, they decided to accept their proposals upon certain condition, that certain alterations greatly enlarging the original plan of the building, were acceeded to by them. Which alterations being agreed to, the contract between them (separately) and the Trustees was entered into for the completion of the work with ample security on the part of the contractors. The building is 122 feet by 40 feet; the centre 63 feet, is four stories and a basement; contains 53 dormitories; a chapel 40 feet by 60 feet; four recitation rooms; two society rooms and other rooms for chemical and other purposes.

The plan, together with the specifications of the building, is herewith submitted for the further information of the Grand Lodge, which for elegance and taste in its architecture, and comfort and convenience in its arrangements, we doubt not will

meet the entire approbation of the friends of the Institution.

On the anniversary of the nativity of St. John the Baptist, the corner stone of the College edifice was laid, and an oration delivered by Bro. L. L. Smith of Warrenton, to a very large assemblage. His address, in pamphlet form, has been promised by the publishers to be ready for distribution at this time. It will repay every one for its perusal who appreciates the cause of education and the principles of Masonry.

By reference to the Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the sum of $5,598 41 has been paid out, and that in cash and bonds there remains in his hands the sum of $2,054 06. This does not include subscriptions in other forms, which are of a very considerable amount, in the hands of the agent. The Board continued Bro. R. C. Maynard as an agent—employed Bro. L. A. Paschall as agent for Granville county, and hope to secure the services of Bro. S. S. Bryant as an agent.

The plan of agencies, in the persons of talented, efficient and zealous members of the order, is confidently believed to be the best means of success—the agents to operate as well without as within the State.

By reference to the Reports of the Treasurer and our agent and the value of the College premises, the Grand Lodge will see the amount of the means of the College. In addition to this, there are thirty-five desirable lots set apart near the College building, from which we hope to realize a handsome sum.

In conclusion, we beg to suggest that the present is an auspicious time to push along the work. That the Masons of North Carolina can accomplish the work there is no doubt.

It will be an Institution that will have no rival, and in its great feature of charity, no equal. It commends itself to Masons everywhere. Respectfully submitted.

R. W. LASSITER,

President of the Board of Trustees St. John's College.

The report of the Treasurer of St. John's College, was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Z. M. Paschall, Tr., in account with St. John's College.

1855.

To amount cash on hand 7th of December, 1854,	$1462 47
" cash of R. C. Maynard, agent,	400 00
" " Thos. H. Raney, balance subs.,	60 00
" " L. A. Paschall, agent,	1600 00
" " A. Martin on subscript.,	100 00
" " donation from Grand Chapter,	200 00
" " of Grand Treasurer,	1000 00
" " of A. T. Jerkins on subscript.,	200 00
" " of Tuscarora Lodge, subscript.,	65 00
" " of J. H. Horner, rent College property,	390 00
" " of R. M. Lassiter, on subscript.,	160 00
Amount cash received,	$5637 47

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By cash paid R. P. Taylor, former Treas. on settlement with him,	$31 00	
By cash to T. J. Holt, three first instalments for building,	2712 00	
" J. Berry, "	2700 00	
" For plan and specification,	65 50	
" For advertising,	16 00	
" For postage,	4 41	
" For music, 25th of June,	69 50	
	$5598 41	
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Cash balance in hand,		$39 06

The following Bonds are in the hands of the Treasurer, viz: one bond on Wm. F. Collins, for fifty dollars, it being money paid him as Grand Master, by Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarboro', in the year 1847 or 9.

To balance on R. W. Lassiter's bond,	$300 00
" A. Martin's "	400 00
" A. T. Jerkin's "	300 00
H. J. Macon's bond,	100 00
C. H. Jordan's "	100 00

E. J. Lutterloh's bond,		25 00
" " balance,		40 00
M. C. Turrentine's bond,		50 00
C. W. D. Hutchings' bond,		50 00
J. H. Moore's	"	50 00
Joseph Green's	"	50 00
B. T. Strickland's	"	50 00
William McRae's	"	50 00
J. H. Cherry's	"	50 00
Luke Blackmer's	"	50 00
T. L. Hargrove's	"	50 00
W. M. Coxe's	"	50 00
W. H. Beaty's	"	50 00
F. M. Capehart's	"	50 00
H. A. Gilliam's	"	100 00
Amount of bonds in Treasurer's hands,		$1965 00

The subscription lists are in the hands of agents for collection.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL,
Treas. Board Trustees.

Bro. F. M. Capeheart's report was read and adopted:

MURFREESBORO', N. C., Dec. 1, 1855.

C. H. Jordan, G. M.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—At the last Communication of the Grand Lodge, I was given some subscriptions to collect in favor of St. John's College. At that time I was traveling very extensively in this District, and I did not entertain the least doubt but that I should be able to do something for said College, but early in the spring we met with such heavy losses in our business that we were compelled to settle up our affairs, and in doing so, I have not only been prevented from visiting the most of the Lodges that I had subscriptions against, but have lost all that I have been working hard for, for years, and am now left comparatively pennyless. I have collected only $140, as follows: From Perquimans Lodge, $100, from Bro. Kader Biggs $25, Bro. Willis J. Cohoon $10 and Bro. John Boothe $5. I have also sent by our Representative $10 to pay the first instalment on my note. I have addressed a letter to each of

those Lodges that I could not visit, but have heard from none of them except Conoho Lodge, who informed me that they wished my services to lecture their Lodge, as soon as I could possibly attend, and they would then pay their subscription. I expect to visit them about the middle of this month and as soon as the subscription is paid I will remit it forthwith, and in my visits will do all in my power to promote the cause of the College.

On the 1st of July last, I received your kind favor, together with a commission authorizing me to act as Lecturer in the Eastern District of North Carolina. Since that time I have lectured Sunsbury Lodge, No. 126, and left them greatly improved in work. I have also visited Reynoldson Lodge, (now working under dispensation,) and lectured them but a short time and find that the Order there is in good hands and all the members such as will reflect credit to the Fraternity. I would, therefore, recommend them worthy of a charter.

Yours Fraternally.

F. W. CAPEHART.

Bro. Alexander Murdoch's report was read and adopted.

SALISBURY, N. C., November 28th, 1855.

Most Worshipful C. H. Jordan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina.

MOST WORTHY SIR AND BROTHER:—As the Masonic year is now rapidly drawing to a close, it is my duty to render an account of my proceedings to you, since I had the honor of receiving from you the appointment of Grand Lecturer for the Western district of North Carolina.

Since May last, I have had the pleasure of instructing the following Lodges, viz: Kilwinning, No. 64; Western Star, No. 91; Mt. Hermon, No. 118; Palestine, No. 120; Junaluskee, No. 145. I have also visited Carolina Lodge, No. 141.

Wherever I have visited, I have at all times, in my intercourse with the Brethren, been treated with the utmost kindness and fraternal regard, and have been much pleased with the zeal and ardent desire for instruction exhibited by the Brethren, every one asking eagerly for "more light." I regret, exceedindly, that my intercourse with the Lodges has been so limited,

although I have responded to every call made for my services. As far as my observation has extended Masonry seems to be in a flourishing condition, the Lodges constantly making accessions to their numbers of such men as will be found on trial to be "true and trusty."

I am sorry that it is entirely out of my power to attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, as I had anticipated much delightful communion with my Brethren on that occasion, but my business engagements have rendered it impossible for me to be with you.

May the Supreme Architect of the universe guide and direct the Brethren assembled in Grand Lodge in all their deliberations and bring them to such wise conclusions as will tend to the interest of the craft, and be pleasing to Him.

Most respectfully and fraternally yours.

ALEXANDER MURDOCH, *Grand Lecturer.*

The Committee on the Masonic Library, proposed to be published by brother Robert Morris, of Kentucky, made their report, which was read and adopted, and the Grand Secretay was directed to purchase one copy of the same, the best library edition.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Masonic Library, proposed to be published by brother R. Morris, beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

That they have long been of opinion that the spread of unadulterated Masonic light is vital to the very existence of ancient Freemasonry, and that is very essential to the craft in this State in particular. But from whence shall this light proceed, the question may be asked; your Grand Master and your committee on Masonic law, usages and customs to whom we look for light, are without the means of procuring the standard works on Masonry, and if they do, they are printed in some unknown tongue. By our Constitution, the Grand Master may preside, grant dispensations and shall have other powers and perform such other duties as are incident to his office. But yet, questions of Masonic law, often of an intricate and perplexing character, may be referred to him or to a committee, and much

mischief might follow an erroneous doctrine. Then where shall he or they go for light to direct him in the old paths. No means of information is in our reach; however, we believe it is time that we, as a member of the great Masonic family, should provide the remedy for this deficiency. The solution of the question we have asked will be found in the Masonic library, proposed to be published by Bro. Robert Morris—in the language of one of our sister Grand Lodges, "we believe the diffusion of this light now shining clearer and abundant to be of incalculable importance to the craft," in a word we believe that the true solution to the great query stated above is the dissemination of Masonic literature. This will establish in the hearts of the brotherhood a basis upon which the ancient edifice can be securely left.

The claims of our common country, humanity and the interests of Freemasonry call upon us here in the good old North State, for the dissemination of Masonic literature, which is synonomous with Masonic light, as so many of the young and ardent are crowding to the Masonic Altar, and a pure Masonic literature should lay open to them the Masonic treasures that comes down from olden time and prepares them for life, duty in an age of stirring, mental activity. We could say much more upon this point but deem it unnecessary, only to submit the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the "Universal Masonic Library," now being published by Bro. Robert Morris, is the great Masonic enterprize of the age, and that its general circulation among the subordinate Lodges and individual members of the fraternity throughout this State, is calculated to do more for the dissemination of Masonic light and knowledge and the consequent elevation of the standard of pure morality and correct Masonic work and practice than any other enterprize that has come to the knowledge of the Grand Lodge.

W. TAYLOR,
C. HILL,
W. H. BAILEY, } *Committee.*

The Report of the Committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication in relation to the National Masonic Convention, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was referred that part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address, relating to the plan of confederation presented by the National Masonic Convention, held at Washington City, beg leave to report:

That they fully concur with the views expressed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, that "the plan is both ineffectual and inappropriate," and recommend that it be not adopted by this Grand Lodge.

E. J. LUTTERLOH, *Ch'm'n.*

The Report of the Committee on returns from Subordinate Lodges, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report: That they have examined all the returns which have been received by the Grand Secretary, and are very much pleased to find them generally correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. J. LUTTERLOH, *Ch'm'n.*

Bro. James Banks submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted, whereupon the Grand Master appointed Bros. Z. M. Paschall, James T. Littlejohn and T. L. Hargrove the Committee for the above purpose.

WHEREAS, Individuals and Lodges have contributed and paid to St. John's College, money, which from the fact that the former Treasurer did not report to the G. L., does not appear in the printed Proceedings, It is therefore

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire and report to the next session of this G. L., the whole amount of money contributed and paid to the Treasurer of St. John's College, and by whom.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was called up, when said report was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence ask leave to make the following Report: This Grand Lodge has received the fraternal salutations of the following Grand Lodges, during the past year, that is to say: Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania,

Maryland, Louisiana, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Mississippi, New Jersey, Maine, Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Vermont, Delaware, Florida, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, District of Columbia, Minnesota, Michigan, Texas, California, and Canada West. From these proceedings the craft is in a prosperous condition, showing but little in the most of our sister jurisdictions, that would require at the hands of this Grand Lodge an opinion of Masonic jurisprudence. It has also received the proceedings of the "National Masonic Convention held, at Washington City, D. C., on the third and fourth of January, 1855." Appended to these proceedings is a resolution of that body, "respectfully soliciting the early notice of the Grand Lodges to the plan of confederation as presented." This Convention was only represented by the following Grand Lodges, viz: Maryland, Alabama, New York, Michigan, Minnesota, California and District of Columbia, Which adopted the following articles of confederation:

ARTICLE 1. All matters of difficulty that may hereafter arise in any Grand Lodge, or, between two or more Grand Lodges, of the United States, which cannot by their own action, be satisfactorily adjusted, or disposed of, shall, if the importance of the case, or the common welfare of the Fraternity demand it, be submitted, with accompanying evidence and documents of the several Grand Lodges, in their individual capacities; and the concurrent decision thereon of two-thirds of the whole number, officially communicated, shall be held authoritative, binding, and final on all parties concerned.

ARTICLE 2. When any matter of difficulty shall arise in any Grand Lodge belonging to this confederacy, between such Grand Lodge and its subordinates, of a revolutionary or other character, it shall be submitted, as prescribed in Article 1st, upon the request or direction of the Grand Lodge in which the same may have occurred.

ARTICLE 3. When a difficulty shall have occurred between two or more Grand Lodges, of the character mentioned in Article 1st, it shall be so submitted upon the request or direction of either of the Grand Lodges immediately interested therein.

ARTICLE 4. Any member of the confederacy shall have the right to submit to the several members of the same, any question of Masonic jurisprudence, or Masonic action, contemplated within its own jurisdiction, which may be deemed by it of sufficient importance, to call for the united opinions of the members thereof; and in all such cases, the like action shall be had by the said Grand Lodges, as is herein provided in other cases, and the decision thereupon shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE 5. Each Grand Lodge belonging to this confederacy, shall take action upon the matter so submitted to it, and make a decision thereupon at its first Annual Communication, after the evidence and documents relating thereto, shall have been received; unless for want of time or information it shall be unable to arrive at a decision, and in this case it shall have until the next Annual Communication, at which time a decision shall be made.

ARTICLE 6. When any difficulty shall have arisen in any Grand Lodge, or between a Grand Lodge and its subordinates, or between two or more Grand Lodges, as mentioned in Article 2 and 3, the Grand Lodge submitting such difficulty, in manner as aforesaid, shall give notice to the other party or parties concerned therein, of its intention to submit the same to the confederacy; and in case of the omission, neglect or refusal, of such other party or parties to supply the evidence and documents relating to such difficulty, in the manner prescribed in Article 1, for three months from the time of the service of such notice, the members of the confederacy may proceed in the examination and decision of the difficulty so submitted, upon the evidence and documents before them: provided, that when such difficulty exists between two or more Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges which shall not have first decided upon such submission, shall have three months after its next succeeding Annual Communication, to supply such evidence and documents as aforesaid.

ARTICLE 7. From and after these Articles shall have been adopted by twenty of the Grand Lodges of the United States, their provisions shall be considered ratified; and all matters therein contemplated for adjustment shall then and thereafter take the course therein prescribed.

ARTICLE 8. No Grand Lodge, which shall have united in this confederacy, in manner as aforesaid, shall withdraw therefrom until it shall have given twelve month's notice to each and every member of the confederacy of its intention to do so.

ARTICLE 9. These Articles may be altered, revised or amended, by proposition in writing, submitted by any one Grand Lodge, and concurred in by two-thirds of the Grand Lodges in this confederacy; and such alteration, revision, or amendment, shall be operative and binding upon each and every member of the confederacy from the time of its adoption, in the manner of aforesaid.

This Convention also appointed a committee to address the different Grand Lodges of the United States, which your committee deem useless to append to this Report, but will merely make the following extracts which is deemed sufficient to set forth their views. They say:

"One of the greatest evils which has attended the condition of the Institution in this country, has been a diversity of opinion concerning Masonic laws and usages, and the proper jurisdiction and rights of the several Grand Lodges. Every disagreement which has occurred between any of the Grand Lodges of the United States, has been produced by the assertion of a right by one, which another has denied; or, a claim of jurisdiction, which another has resisted. If these were uniformly understood by all the Grand Lodges, this chief danger of alienation of feeling would be removed—each moving in the same direction, guided by the same landmarks, and observing the same great principles, it is impossible that a collision could ever result; entire harmony would prevail between them just as in the solar system, where many planets move in concord, because each moves in an assigned sphere."

Again:—"The scheme, in one aspect, is simply this: Upon any occasion of difficulty or disagreement between two or more Grand Lodges, the one says to the other, "We will submit our matter of difference to the arbitrament of our sister Grand Lodges, who are our peers, and who, although disinterested, in our particular case, have yet the highest interest in attaining the great end of truth and right, and in protecting the Universal

interests of Masory." In another aspect—when any internal commotion may happen, the Grand Lodge, whose peace is thus disturbed, has the means, and is hereby invited to take counsel with her sister Grand Lodge. Thus simplified and considered, the scheme is not liable to the objections of those who entertain apprehensions concerning any national organization."

Your committee will make no suggestions to the Grand Lodge upon this subject relative to the propriety of such a scheme, they would therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge take action on the same during its present session.

The subject of non-affiliated Masons, seems to engage a great part of the action of the different Grand Lodges, in the U. States. It has long been a matter of regret to the Fraternity that such a thing should have been permitted to fasten itself upon us. Can there be an non-affiliated Mason? just as much as a body can live without breath, a politician without a party, or a christian without a church. Withdrawals from Lodges seem to be as plenty as "leaves in Valambrosa's Vale"—and whilst this thing is permitted your Lodges will sink into insignificance and only "glimmer as the things that were." Almost all the Grand Lodges are entering their protest against this nondescript who, like a fungus attach themselves to our body, and whilst they wither and destroy us, make a most prominent show to the world, on every festival occasion—the laying of every corner stone—the funerals of our deceased brethren, nay, wherever and whenever there is a public demonstration of Masonic rites—then you will find them saying to the world, *we are one of them.* We find the following resolutions were adopted by the last Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every Mason to be a member of some subordinate Lodge, and obey its by-laws and regulations relative to the payment of dues and contributions to the charity funds.

Resolved, That no Master Mason, who, for the period of six months, shall reside in the vicinity of a subordinate Lodge, and shall neglect to affiliate himself therewith, shall be permitted to visit any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, be entitled to Masonic burial, or receive relief from the charity fund of the Order, or allowed to assist at any public ceremonies or processions of the Fraternity.

The Grand Lodge of Texas passed the following:

RESOLVED, That each subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction is directed and required not to admit any non-affiliating Masons to visit the Lodge more than once except upon the payment of fifty cents each, before admission, and that no non-affiliating Mason shall be allowed to join in any of the public ceremonies of the Order without the payment of the same amount as is exacted from a member of the Lodges as their yearly dues, which payment so exacted shall be for the use of the charity fund of the Lodges.

Your committee will only tax this Grand Lodge with a few more resolutions and extracts from others, suffice it to say that the whole of them that have noticed this subject breathe the same spirit as the resolutions copied. Anderson in his ancient charges holds the following: "A lodge is a place where Masons assemble and work; hence that assembly, or duly organized society of Masons, is called a Lodge; and every brother ought to belong to one, and be subject to its By-Laws, and general regulations. It is either *particular* or *general*, and will be best understood by attending it, and by the regulations of the General or Grand Lodge hereunto annexed. In ancient times, no Master or Fellow could be absent from it, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, until it appeared to the *Master* and *Wardens*, that pure necessity hindered him."

Virginia has the following:

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, non-affiliated Masons *are not entitled to all* the rights and benefits of Masonry, (unless their non-affiliation be the result of necessity,) and that they cannot, during their lives, nor can their families after their death, expect to participate equally with those who are members in good standing, of a regular Lodge.

RESOLVED, That it is the duty of every Mason to become a member of some Lodge, if there be one in his county or corporation, unless some controlling necessity prevent.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana has the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That no Master Mason who shall live in the vicinity of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge for the space of one year, and is able to pay the necessary and usual fees and contributions required by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Lodge, and shall fail or neglect to affiliate himself, or

apply to affiliate himself with such Lodge, shall be allowed to visit any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, to assist at any of the public ceremonies and processions of the Order, be entitled to Masonic burial, or receive relief for himself or family from the Charity Fund of the Order.

To avoid this great nuisance, beside stringent resolutions, your Committee would recommend to this Grand Lodge to adopt resolutions preventing withdrawals. A Mason may demit, but this does not signify non-affiliation, the very word implies differently, it means to send from, and never until new societies have sprung up, trying to imitate our time honored Institutions, was a withdrawal known.

Another resolution of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana is, that "no Mason oght to demit from a Lodge unless it be to be affiliated with another Lodge, to assist in the formation of a new Lodge, or remove into another jurisdiction. And whenever a Mason shall demit from any Lodge under this jurisdiction for any other reason than the above except inability to pay his dues, in which case the Lodge may continue him a member without payment, if it be so pleased to do, he shall not receive from said Lodge a certificate of good standing, and shall be deprived during the time he shall remain unaffiliated, of the right to visit any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, to assist at the public ceremonies of the Order, of the right of Masonic burial, and of all relief from the Charity Fund for himself or family." Anderson in his ancient constitutions also holds that "no set or number of Brethren shall withdraw, or separate themselves from the Lodge, in which they were made, or were afterwards admitted members, unless the Lodge become too numerous; nor even then, without a Dispensation from the Grand Master or Deputy; and when thus separated, they must immediately join themselves to such other Lodges, that they shall like best, or else obtain the Grand Master's warrant to join in forming a new Lodge, to be regularly constituted in good time.

It is evident from all the information which we could reach, the withdrawal from a Lodge is clearly unmasonic and was never known in the ancient vocabulary of the Order. A man should be a mason from higher grounds than a mere morbid curiosity.

Whenever his heart and soul is with us he WILL remain with us. How often do we find it the case when the novelty of the ceremonies have worn off, the nominal Mason, who takes no interest in that great arcanum which binds us together withdraws, and is only found amongst us, not to drink from the pure fountain of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love, but only to display to the world its mere shadow.

Your Committee has not thought expedient to report upon the difficulties amongst our New York Brethren, as a special Committee has been appointed for that purpose.

Your Committee in closing this imperfect Report would remark that it is a source of congratulation to see the onward progress of our Order, but still they would impress upon the notice of this grand Lodge the great propriety in being particular in the reception of petitions for Initiation. In a great many Lodges (and particularly new ones) their only object seems to be numbers; this is a crying evil, and much to be regretted. We had better be small in numbers—good and true, than to increase to an enormous size with drones that do not understand its first principles, and who have no foundation whereon to build their future edifice.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

H. J. MACON,
Ch'n of Com. on Foreign Correspondence.

The Committee on repairing the Lodge Building and procuring clothing for the Grand Lodge, were continued.

Bro. James M. Palmer appointed D. A. Montgomery his proxy, for Eagle Lodge, No 71, Hillsboro'.

Bro. W. H. Bailey appointed bro. W. A. Allen his proxy, for Eagle Lodge, No. 71.

Bro. S. P. Horton appointed bro. W. G. Hill his proxy, for Archer Lodge, No. 157, Johnston County.

Bro. C. J. Gill appointed bro. W. H. Hood his proxy, for Archer Lodge, No. 157.

Bro. J. W. Lee appointed bro. C. W. D. Huthings his proxy, for Archer Lodge, No. 157.

Bro. W. N. Philpot appointed bro. Z. M. Paschall his proxy, for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Called off until Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, December 5, 1855.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 5, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 1; Saint John's No. 3; Mt. Carmel, No. 6; Phœnix, No. 8; Scotch Ireland, No. 11; White Stone, No. 12; Mt. Pleasant, No. 20; Phalanx, No. 31; Stokes, No. 32; Hiram, No. 40; Concord, No. 58; Perseverance, No. 59; Kilwinning, No. 64; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro', No. 76; Charity, No. 79; Zion, No. 81; Mt. Moriah, No. 82; Fellowship, No. 84; Morning Star, No. 85; Enfield, No. 88; Jerusalem, No. 95; Saint John's, No. 96; Wake Forest, No. 97; Fulton, No. 99; Warren, No. 101; Columbus, No. 102; Knap of Reeds, No. 105; Belmont, No. 108; Saint John's No. 110; Wayne, No. 111; Holly Spring, No. 115; Germanton, No. 116; Mt. Hermon, No. 118; Palestine, No. 120; Logan, No. 121; Tuscarora, No. 122; Franklinton, No. 123; Mill Creek, No. 124; Radiance, No. 132; Alamance, No. 133; Mocksville, No. 134; Black Rock, No. 135; Leaksville, No. 136; King Solomon, No. 138; Mount Energy, No. 140; Cane Creek, No. 142; Mt. Vernon, No. 143; Taylor, No. 144; Wilson, No. 148; Adoniram, No. 149; Yadkin, No. 155; Deep River, No. 156; Saint Paul's, No. 158; Winston, No. 159; Pleasant Hill, No. 160; Shallow Ford, No. 161; Blackmer, No. 162.

The Committee on the revision of numbers of the Lodges, made their report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

The committee to whom was referred that portion or the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address, which referred to demised Lodges and vacant numbers, respectfully report, that to grant to a new Lodge an old vacant number, is calculated to create inextricable confusion. In ancient Masonry, the date of the

charter under which a Lodge worked was the test of its age or seniority, and according to that, it held precedence in rank, in all public processions and ceremonials of Masonry. The inability of a Lodge to carry its charter with it must have suggested the idea of numbering, and we find the craft in England and Scotland as early as 1790 adopted the system of numbering, as a means of furnishing evidence of the seniority of charters and precedence of Lodges predicated thereon.

The name of a Lodge can afford no such index; therefore, it is the more important that the number should speak the truth, so that upon its annunciation every Lodge and every Mason may know the relative age or date of the charter of any given Lodge, by comparing it with the number of any other Lodge within a Grand Lodge jurisdiction.

The system of numbers it will be seen is a convenient one, and one that has obtained in modern times wherever Masonry is practiced. Your committee know of no exception to the rule, save in the instance of "Mother Kilwinning," Scotland, and the exception in her behalf is but a poor compensation for her labors in behalf of Masonry eight hundred years.

Your committee, further report, that whilst the number of a Lodge is evidence of the date of its charter, yet it is not the only evidence. The charter itself can be produced to prove its own age, and a conflict of claims to precedence might arise between a new Lodge with an old number and an old Lodge with a newer or more recent number. And in this way the Grand Lodge might be kept embroiled in endless and needless controversy, all of which can be avoided and justice done to every Lodge simply by causing the number of each Lodge to tell the truth as to the age of its charter.

In the formation of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at Tarborough, on the 9th of Dec., 1787, the Grand Lodge had this same difficulty to contend with. Each of the Lodges in North Carolina held their charters either from Scotland or England. The Lodge at Wilmington and the Lodge at Halifax claim to be chartered as No. 1, whilst the Lodge at Newbern persisted she was entitled to No. 2. The controversy waxed warmer until at a meeting held in Fayetteville, 9th Dec., 1790. The Grand Lodge passed the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to write to the different Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, requesting them to send delegates to Newbern, there to meet the Grand Lodge on the 24th day of June next, and to forward their claims for precedency and to receive their charters agreeably thereto, and at the same time to notice them, that this is the last time their claims to that effect, can be received, but that those neglecting to take advantage of this notice must, hereafter, take their numbers as they apply.

Eighteen Lodges presented their credentials and the evidences of their seniority, when the Grand Lodge awarded charters and numbers as follows:

St. John's,	No.	1,	Wilmington.
Royal White Heart,	"	2,	Halifax.
St. John's,	"	3,	Newbern.
St. John's,	"	4,	Kinston.
Royal Edwin,	"	5,	Windsor.
Royal William,	"	6,	Winton.
Unanimity,	"	7,	Edenton.
Phœnix,	"	8,	Fayetteville.
Old Cone,	"	9,	Salisbury.
Johnston Caswell,	"	10,	Warrenton.
Caswell Brotherhood,	"	11,	Caswell.
Independence,	"	12,	Chatham.
St. John's	"	13,	Duplin.
Rutherf'd Fellowship,	"	14,	Rutherford.
Washington,	"	15,	Beaufort County.
St. Janmany,	"	16,	Martin "
American George,	"	17,	Hertford "
King Solomon,	"	18,	Jones "

But it was not until 1794, that peace and harmony on this subject was restored.

Your committee, further report, that when a Lodge has become dormant, it is within the power of the Grand Lodge, and consistent with Masonic usage, to allow the Lodge to be resuscitated, under its original name and number. Anciently this practice did not prevail, but in modern times this seems to be the custom upon special cause shown, and comports with that equity and justice which always adorns and dignifies the practices and customs of Masonry.

Your committee, further report, that in order to make a just, equitable and Masonic revision of the numbers of Lodges within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, it will be necessary to correct an oversight in the Grand Lodge, at its annual communication in 1853; and assign to Chalmers Lodge, No. 4, No. 151; to Whitesville, No. 5, No. 152; to Mount Carmel, No. 6, No. 153; to Scotch Ireland, No. 11, No. 154; to Whitestone, No. 12, No. 155; to Rolesville, No. 14, No. 156; to Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 20, No. 157; to Knap of Reeds, No. 105, to 158; and that No. 151, be taken from Rockey River and 159 be assigned to her; that Beaumont, No. 152, be assigned 160; that Emmaus, No. 153, be assigned to 161; that Yakdin, 154, be assigned to No. 162; that Mount Airy, 155, be assigned No. 163; that Deep River, 156, be assigned No. 164; that Archer, 157, be assigned No. 165; that St. Pauls, 158, be assigned No. 166; that Winston, 159, be assigned No. 167; that Pleasant Hill, 160, be assigned No. 168; that Shallow Ford, 161, be assigned No. 169; that Blackmer, 162, be assigned No. 170, and that all the expenses necessary in making these alterations effectual in charters, seals and jewels, where necessary, be defrayed by this M. W. Grand Lodge, and that the charters be furnished when needed, as speedily as possible, with former dates, that these alterations take effect from this time, and that the Lodges be numbered in the printed proceedings and roll of Lodges as designated in this report, and that those Lodges be considered in existence under their existing charters till new ones are furnished them with their proper numbers, if necessary, but whenever the new numbers can be inserted in the present charters, that the Master of each Lodge be authorized and instructed to fill up the number in accordance with that assigned them in this report. Respectfully submitted.

JAMES BANKS,
JOSEPH GREEN, } *Committee.*
K. P. HARRISS,

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's books, made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand

Secretary, and the examination of his books and vouchers, beg leave most respectfully, to submit the following report:

That they have carefully examined the report and books of the Grand Secretary, and that it affords them a great deal of pleasure to state that they have found the report and vouchers all entirely correct, and that his books are kept in a neat and business-like manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM. P. TAYLOR, *Ch'm'n.*

The report on Propositions and Grievances was submitted, read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Commitee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report:

That they have examined the cases of Bros. Charles W. McAnally and J. F. Riddick, expelled by Germanton Lodge, No. 116. We find that the proceedings are irregular and informal, that the charge is too indefinitely set forth—that the evidence against them does not accompany the transcript—and that the proceedings are not certified under the seal of the Lodge. We therefore recommend that both these cases be referred back to their proper Lodges, for further action.

In the case of C. J. Byrd, indefinitely suspended by Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, the committee find the proceedings all regular; and recommend that the action of the Lodge be sustained. The Committee, however, cannot refrain expressing their astonishment, that the Lodge did not expel, instead of suspend C. J. Byrd—the charge being that of "tying and whipping his wife on her bare back."

In the cases of T. B. Haskill and R. M. Allen, suspended from Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, the proceedings are irregular and informal; and the Committee therefore recommend that they be referred back to the Lodge for further action.

In the case of Hand James, expelled from Fulton Lodge, No. 99, the proceedings are formal and regular; and we are of opinion should be confirmed.

In the case of A. H. McRee, from Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 100, it is recommended that the proceedings be confirmed.

In the case of A. Thomasson, suspended by Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, we are of opinion that the proceedings be confirmed.

In the case of Wm. E. Booe, expelled from Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, we recommend that the decision be reversed, for the reason that the first charge is light and trivial, and the second specification is too general and indefinite; we recommend that he be restored.

In the case of Howell Gilliam, expelled from Chalmers Lodge, No. 4, the proceedings are somewhat irregular and informal; but the Committee, in consequence of the aggravated nature of the charge, recommend that they be confirmed.

In the case of S. D. Schoolfield, expelled from Eagle Lodge, No. 71, the Committee recommend that the proceedings be confirmed; although they are a little irregular and informal.

In the case of John Pace, expelled from Clinton Lodge, No. 124, we are of opinion that, although the proceedings are regular and formal, that the decision should be reversed, for the reason that the evidence reported in the transcript does not sustain the charges preferred; we, therefore, recommend that he be restored.

In the case of Henry Bunn, indefinitely suspended by Wayne Lodge, No. 112, we recommend that the proceedings be confirmed.

In the case of James A. Turner expelled from Alamance Lodge, No. 133, we recommend that the same be confirmed.

In conclusion, your Committee, would particularly call the attention of the Subordinate Lodges to the mode of trial of members when charges are preferred against them, prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, and also to the mode in which their proceedings in such cases are to be sent up to the Grand Lodge. By strict attention to this matter very many difficulties would be obviated and much confusion avoided.

In view of the fact, that so many informalities and irregularities occur in Masonic trials and the return of the proceedings to the Grand Lodge, your Committee would respectfully

recommend the printing of one thousand copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, including the forms of Masonic trials as prescribed by the Grand Lodge, to be distributed among the subordinate Lodges. All of which is respectfully submitted, Dec., 5th, 1855.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, beg leave further to report, that in the case of Isaac P. McPherson and L. S. Teague, from Rocky River Lodge, 151, we are of the opinion that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

Also, in the case of James R. McPherson and Lucien B. Turner, from Rocky River Lodge, No. 151, we recommand that the action of the Lodge be confirmed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. R. M'LEAN,
H. P. HARRISS,
D. S. WILLIS.
} *Committee.*

Bro. W. K. Blake submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a Digest of the Resolutions and Regulations of the Grand Lodge now in force, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have the same, together with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, and the form adopted, to be observed in the conduction of trials, printed in pamphlet form, and distributed among the Subordinate Lodges in the State. It is further

Resolved, That this committee be required to report to the Most Worshipful Grand Master at an early period after the close of this Grand Communication, who after a careful supervision, shall forward the same to the Grand Secretary for publication.

Bros. Blake, Smith and Adams are the Committee on the above Resolution.

Bro. James Banks submitted the annexed resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report to the next Communication of the G. L., whether any alteration, and what, is deemed necessary, as to the time and place of holding the Annual Communications of this Most Worshipful body.

Bros. Banks, N. A. Ramsey and W. P. Taylor were appointed the committee pursuant with said resolution.

On motion, it was ordered that the Grand Lodge go into the election of Officers, immediately after the Report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations is read and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the rule in relation to the election of Officers, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The representation as this morning.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, would most respectfully submit the following report, to-wit:

That they have examined the By-Laws, Proceedings and Work of the following Lodges working under dispensations and find the same in accordance with the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge with some few irregularities, which have been noted on the proceedings, and would recommend that charters be granted to the following Lodges:

Colerain Lodge, Bertie County.
Union, " Kernersville, Forsythe County.
Lafayette, " Leasburg, Caswell County.
Centre Grove, " Guilford County.
Marlborough, " Pitt County.
Carthage, " Moore County.
Townsville, " Granville County.
Buffaloe, " Moore County.
Caldwell, " Chapel Hill, Orange County.
Geo. Wash'ton, " Point Pleasant, Chatham County.

In reference to Siloam Lodge, Harrel's Store, New Hanover, finding their work, proceedings, &c., all correct, the Committee

having duly considered the whole subject, deem it advisable, under all the circumstances, to recommend that a charter be granted to said Lodge.

The Proceedings, work and By-Laws of Jordan Lodge, Reynoldsonville, Gates County, being examined and found correct, but the dispensation not being returned, we recommend that a charter be granted to said Lodge, on condition of forwarding the dispensation to the Grand Secretary.

The dispensation and general statement of Mecklenburg Lodge, Davidson College, being received without By-Laws and regular Proceedings, we recommend that the case of this Lodge, together with that of Pollocksville Lodge, Jones County, (in similar situation,) be laid before the Grand Lodge for their action.

In reference to Royal White Heart Lodge, Halifax, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that said Lodge be resuscitated on condition of the payment of the back dues to this Grand Lodge, and that said Lodge be invested with her charter, jewels, &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. GUNTER,
W. S. THOMPSON, } *Committee.*
T. J. PATRICK.

LODGES CHARTERED.

Delk Lodge,	No.	171, Colerain, Bertie County.
Buffaloe,	"	172, Buffaloe, Moore County.
Union,	"	173, Kernersville, Forsythe co.
Geo. Washing'n,	"	174, Lassiter's ⋈ Roads, Chatham, co.
Pollocksville,	"	175, Pollocksville, Jones co.
Mecklenburg,	"	176, Davidson College, Mecklenburg co.
Marlboro',	"	177, Marlboro', Pitt co.
Siloam,	"	178, Harrell's Store, N. Hanover co.
Lafayette,	"	179, Leasburg, Caswell, co.
Caldwell,	"	180, Chapel Hill, Orange co.
Carthage,	"	181, Carthage, Moore, co.
Townsville,	"	182, Town's Depot, Granville co.
Centre Grove,	"	183, Powell, Guilford co.

Bro. Wm. K. Blake submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary issue Charters for Pollocksville Lodge, Jones County, and Mecklenburg Lodge, Davidson College, to ——————————, who shall, upon inspection of the By-Laws and Proceedings of said Lodges, and finding them conformable to the ancient usages of Masonry, forward said Charter to the proper officers of said Lodges.

The following resolution was presented by Bro. James Banks, and adopted:

Resolved, That the G. L. recommend to the Subordinate Lodges, to protect themselves from the intrusion of non-affiliating Masons, by imposing some amount for them to pay—which amount shall be discretionary with each Lodge; provided, no Lodge imposes a sum greater than the annual fee.

The Grand Lodge then went into the election of its officers, but there being no election, it was called from labor to refreshment, until this evening, 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock,
December 5, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

Bro. T. Baughm appointed bro. J. W. Albertson his proxy, for American George Lodge, No. 17.

Bro. T. J. Holt appointed bro. J. R. Fuller his proxy, to represent Charity Lodge, No. 79.

Bro. David O. Askew appointed bro. H. J. Macon his proxy, for Delk Lodge, No. 171.

Bro. A. Fleming was appointed by bro. Y. H. Montague, his proxy, for Townsville Lodge, No. 182.

The Grand Lodge resumed the election of officers, but failing to elect, it was called from labor to refresment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 6, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	CLEMENT H. JORDAN,	Grand	Master.
"	W. P. TAYLOR, Deputy	"	"
"	W. K. BLAKE,	"	Senior Warden.
"	JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Junior "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
Brother	W. S. GUNTER,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Junior Deacon.
"	N. A. RAMSEY,	"	Marshall.
"	W. S. THOMPSON,	"	Sword Bearer.
"	JAMES M. PALMER,	"	Pursuivant.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master presented his resignation, which was read and accepted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Having discharged the duties of Grand Master for two years, with what fidelity and zeal, I leave you to say; and as I cannot be engaged in even an apparent contest for its offices or its honors, and having a desire to contribute to its harmonious action. I now resign that office into your hands. And I again beg that my name may not be brought forward for that exalted position.

I also resign my position as a member of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

Yours fraternally, C. H. JORDAN.

Bro. James Banks offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted; and Bros. P. H. Joyner, N. A. Ramsey, and James Banks were appointed a committee to present a copy of the same to P. G. M., C. H. Jordan.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge receives with deep regret the resignation of P M W G M, C H Jordan, and tender him its sincere thanks for the zeal and fidelity with which he has discharged his duties to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and prays that the declining years of the distinguished M. W. G. Master's life may

be cheered with an appreciation of those glorious Masonic principles he has so long and so ably taught.

Bro. A. M. Gardner appointed bro. W. C. Doub, his proxy, for Logan Lodge, No. 121.

Bro. C. L. Banner appointed bro. Doub his proxy, for Mt. Airy Lodge, No. 155.

Bro. David Cobb appointed bro. H. J. Macon his proxy, for Concord Lodge, No. 58.

The Grand Lodge resumed the election of officers; but failing to make an election, it was called from labor to refreshment, to 3 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY EVENING 3 o'clock,
December 6th, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The election of Grand Officers was resumed which resulted as follows:

Doct. P. A. HOLT, of Alamance, Grand Master;
Bro. WM. K. BLAKE, of Greensboro, " Senior Warden;
" JOSEPH GREEN, of Brunswick, " Junior Warden;
" C.W. D. HUTCHINGS, of Raleigh, " Treasurer;
" WILLIAM T. BAIN, " " " Secretary.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Officers elect, of this W. Grand Lodge, and inform them of their election, and request their acceptance and attendance at 7 o'clock this evening for installation, and to request some Past Grand Master to be present and install them.

Bros. E. J. Lutterloh, J. Hiatt and W. A. Allen form that Committee.

Bro. H. Lassell submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That no brother of this Grand Lodge be allowed to occupy the floor in speaking on any subject more than 10 minutes at any one time during this communication.

The following Proxies were made.

Bro. W. C. Mason appointed Bro. N. A. Ramsay, Proxy for George Washington Lodge, No. 174.

Bro. F. H. Bell appointed Bro. J. Eason his Proxy for King Solomon Lodge, No. 138.

Bro. Samuel Loftin appointed Bro. Oliver Newlin his proxy for Wayne Lodge, No. 112.

Bro. James W. Blount appointed Bro. N. A. Ramsay his Proxy for Belmont Lodge, No. 108.

Bro. John M. Patrick appointed Bro. Samuel Roundtree his Proxy for Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95.

Bro. Elias Carr appointed Bro. Samuel Rountree his Proxy for Radiance Lodge, No. 132.

Bro. C. B. Walker appointed Bro. W. H. Hood his Proxy for Clinton Lodge, No. 124.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7, o'clock, December 6, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. Lutterloh, from the Committee to wait upon the Officers elect and inform them of their election, and to procure some Past Grand Master to install the officers, reported that they had discharged that duty, and that Past Grand Master, William P. Taylor, had consented to install said officers.

On motion, the Grand Lodge then proceeded to install the Officers, when the following Officers were duly installed:

P. A. HOLT, Grand Master.
WILLIAM K. BLAKE, " Senior Warden.
JOSEPH GREEN, " Junior Warden.
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, " Treasurer.
WILLIAM T. BAIN, " Secretary.

Bro. W. A. Joice submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a form of blank returns for the use of the Subordinate Lodges.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, are due and are hereby tendered to

the President and Directors of the North Carolina and Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Companies, for their courtesy in instructing the agents and conductors on those Roads to pass representatives returning home free of charge, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to communicate a copy of this Resolution to the Presidents of those Roads.

Bro. W. A. Joice submitted the following resolution, which was adopted; and the Grand Secretary was directed to transmit the same to the Subordinate Lodges for their consideration:

Resolved, That Art. I. Sec. 2, of the Constitution of the G. L. of N. C., be so amended as to read as follows:

"In the election of *Grand Master*, a ballot at large shall be taken(every voter writing the name of the candidate he thinks best qualified) and the brother who has a *majority* of the votes present, shall be declared Grand Master elect, and installed in due form, according to ancient usage."

The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Education ask leave to report: That notwithstanding the members of the Grand Lodge have been called on for information, they regret to state that but two imperfect reports have been laid before them in reference to the schools under the government of subordinate Lodges.

The representatives from Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 160, report that the building of Pleasant Hill Institute, is valued at $800, and that the Institution is supplied with one teacher and twenty pupils.

The representatives of Germanton Lodge, No. 116, report that the Masonic Institute is in a flourishing condition, that the building is commodious, and well adapted for College purposes, and is valued at $4,500; the apparatus is valued at $700. The library numbers 2,000 volumes, and the cabinet of minerals and fossils, contains about 1000 specimens. The Institution is supplied with three experienced and competent teachers, and there are now in attendance about 80 students.

The Masonic Institute, was by special resolution of the Grand

Lodge, in 1853, congraulated on the eminent success that had attended its operations, and most cordially commended to the patronage of the fraternity througout the State.

Your Committee, take pleasure in again presenting this school as one of high grade and worthy the approbation and patronage of the brethren, and commend the example of Germanton and Pleasant Hill Lodges, in establishing such schools, to the imitation of every subordinate Lodge in the State. From the number of schools reported, we have reason to fear that there is not that degree of interest felt by the subordinate Lodges, on the subject of Education that its importance demands. But, believing that there are other schools in the State which have not been reported in consequence of the oversight of the subordinate Lodges under whose jurisdiction these schools are established, your Committee, in conclusion, would earnestly solicit the representatives of the several Lodges, to prepare and send up to the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication, such statistics in reference to such schools as will enable a subsequent Committee to report more satisfactorily on this important subject. WM. K. BLAKE, *Ch'm'n.*

The Committee on that portion of the Grand Master's Communication, in relation to Saint John's College, made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee who were appointed on that part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Report, alluding to St. John's College, would most respectfully state, that they have had the same under consideration, together with the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, setting forth facts in regard to the progress and financial condition; all of which we find highly satisfactory.

Of the truly *charitable* object of the institution, all the brothers of the Grand Lodge, we presume, are familiar. And it is to be hoped, that so noble and glorious an enterprise will still continue to receive the hearty co-operation of all true and devoted *Masons* throughout the State.

Your Committee are also extremely gratified to learn (through

the Grand Master's Report) that the Grand Chapter of the State of North Carolina, has concluded to unite with you in this great enterprise, and has adopted a resolution giving her annual surplus to that purpose. We would also call the attention of all Masters of Subordinate Lodges to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, 1854, page 37, Sec. 4, and again remind them of their appointment as agents for St. John's College, and solicit their zeal in this important work. Also to take measures to collect and forward to the Grand Treasurer, or Treasurer of St. John's College, all arrears of subscription of their several Lodges in order that the work in hand may be advanced as speedily as possible. Your Committee would again appeal to those Trustees (who live at a distance from the College) to attend more punctually the meetings of the Board; and by their counsel and encouragement, strengthen those upon whom the burden has heretofore fallen.

We would further recommend, that together with the plans proposed by your Committee at the last annual Communication for raising funds for said College, (to-wit, scholarship plan,) that the President of the Board of Trustees be instructed to procure from one to three thousand lithograph prints of the College building, with blank certificates attached thereto, and distribute the same among the several agents of the College, with the instructions to fill one of the same for each contributor of $5 and upwards, as a memorial of his contribution.

We learn a report has been circulated among some of the subordinate Lodges, that St. John's College is to be a favored Institution for the few, where wealth and station alone will flourish. Your Committee feel it to be their duty, to correct this mistake, by stating that the main object in the construction of the College was for the education of the children of indigent and deceased Brother Masons.

Finally, your Committee would recommend that Bro. Maynard be continued agent, and that two or more efficient agents be appointed, as we think it is from this source you may well expect their material aid.

Most respectfully.

B. H. DAVIDSON,
A. F. C. SMITH,
HORACE LASSELL. } *Committee.*

Bros. L. C. Edwards and J. R. McLean were elected Trustees of St. John's College, in place of Past Grand Master C. H. Jordan, and Past Grand Master Wm. P. Taylor, resigned.

On motion of Bro. E. J. Lutterloh, the Printing Committee of last year was retained, with directions to have the Proceedings of this Communication printed as early as practicable.

On motion of bro. William K. Blake, it was resolved that the name of Cedar Grove Lodge, No. 161, be changed to Shallow Ford.

Bros. Wm. C. Doub, J. W. Albertson, Horace Laselle, W. A. Joyce and William Tiddy, were appointed the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master made the following appointments:

Brother ALFRED MARTIN, of Wilmington, Dep. Grand Master.
" C. F. DEEMS, of Goldsboro', Grand Chaplain.
" H. W. DUNKLEY, Clarksville, Va., " Lecturer.
Eastern Section, F. M. CAPEHART, Murfreesboro', Ass't Lec.
Western Section, ALEX. MURDOCK, Salisbury, " "
Brother B. H. DAVIDSON, Charlotte, Grand Senior Deacon.
" N. A. RAMSEY, Pittsboro', " Junior Deacon.
" E. SMITH, Wayne, " Marshall.
" W. S. THOMPSON, Wake, " Sword Bearer.
" T. J. PATRICK, Greensboro', " Pursuivant.
" E. J. LUTTERLOH, Wilmington, " 1st Stewart.
" D. A. MONTGOMERY, Alamance, " 2nd Stewart.
" JAMES S. TERRELL, " Tyler.

The Committee on claims against the Grand Lodge, made their report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Claims against the Grand Lodge, have examined the following accounts, and we recommend their payment.

Holden & Wilson,	$ 3 75
P. F. Pescud,	8 05
Seaton Gales,	4 50
Wm. C. Doub,	27 00
Jane Dunson,	9 65
Beckwith & Clayton,	9 90

Briggs & Dodd,	15 55
Mr. McKimmon's account,	1 00
Grand Tyler's account,	44 00
	$123 00

H. J. MACON,
JOAB HIATT,
ALEX. FLEMING. } *Committee.*

Bro. Joab Hiatt submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the election for Grand Officers take place on the second day of its Annual Communication, to take place from and after date.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock,
December 7, 1855.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	P. A. HOLT	Grand	Master.
R. W.	WILLIAM K. BLAKE,	"	Senior Warden.
"	JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Junior Warden.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	JOHN HOLT,	"	Junior Deacon.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.
Brother	H. W. DUNKLEY,	"	Lecturer.

The Agent of St. John's College, submitted his report, which was read and adopted:

Report of the Agent of St. John's College.

Subscriptions obtained since the meeting of the last Grand Lodge in Dec, 1854:

A. S. Barnes, New York,	$100 00
D. C. Hyde & Co., New York,	50 00
Churchhill & Rogers, " "	100 00
George Seely, " "	50 00
Anson Taylor, " "	100 00

Am't secured by Note from sundries in Greensboro, N. C.	290 00	
Amount secured by Note from sundries At Center Grove Lodge,	170 00	
		$860 00

Amount collected since last Grand Lodge December 1854.

D. C. Hyde & Co., New York,	$ 50 00	
George Seeley, " "	50 00	
Charles Lumsden, Petersburg,	25 00	
Anson Taylor, New York,	50 00	
A. S. Barnes, " "	100 00	
		$275 00

Your Agent, since he consented to enter upon the regular work, about the middle of last summer, has visited a number of Lodges in the Western part of the State, and also the Lodge in Wilmington, and it affords him much pleasure to be able to say, that he has every where met with encouragement, if not in the shape of cash and subscriptions, yet in the flattering promises of what will yet be done for St. John's College. In Hillsborough, the Agent has the promise of at least five hundred dollars, and many of the brethren are anxious to take a scholarship, which I have no doubt will yet be done. At Center Grove, a small Lodge, recently organized by Bro. Blake, near Greensboro, every member became a subscriber to the College. Through the kindness of Bro. Lutterloh, your Agent has secured about five hundred dollars in Wilmington, with a bright prospect of at least five hundred dollars more.

Owing to great personal and family affliction during the summer, your Agent has not been able to accomplish as much as this Grand Lodge and the Board of Trustees might reasonably have expected. He, however, feels confident that much can and will be done during the ensuing year, especially, if he can secure in the different Lodges which he may visit, the hearty co-operation of such men as Bros. Blake of Greensboro and Lutterloh of Wilmington. Respectfully.

R. C. MAYNARD.

Bro. William K. Blake submitted the annexed resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge, in behalf of St. John's College, be fraternally presented to the Publishers of the "Universal Masonic Library," for the handsome and valuable donation of the "Library Edition" of said work, consisting of thirty volumes, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Publishers.

Bro. A. R. McDonald submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have examined the Master Mason's Carpet, published by bro. John Sherer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the use of Lodges throughout the United States, and believe it to be a work of great utility, therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge do most cordially recommend the Master Mason's Carpet, 4th Edition, to all the Subordinate Lodges in the State of North Carolina.

Bro. Holt submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to William D. Cooke, Esq., for the courteous invitation extended us, and the highly interesting exhibition afforded us, in witnessing a public examination of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, under his care and instruction.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business brought before it, was closed in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, until the 1st Monday in December, 1856.

WILLIAM THOS. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

AMOUNT OF DUES

Paid by the subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1855.

Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, received					$75 00	
Saint John's, " " 3,			$15 00			
Half of G. Lodge Certificates,			3 00	18 00		
Chalmers, No. 4, changed to 151,				15 00		
Whiteville, No. 5, " " 152,				15 00		
Phœnix, " 8, "				15 00		
Johnson, Caswell, No. 10,				15 00		
Scotch Ireland, No. 11, " to 154,				15 00		
White Stone, " 12, " " 155,				15 00		
American George, No. 17,				15 00		
Rolesville, " 14, " " 156,				15 00		
						$213 00
Mount Pleasant,	20,	" " 157,		15 00		
Phalanx,	31,	1854,		15 00		
Stokes,	32,			15 00		
Hiram,	40,			15 00		
Concord,	58,			15 00		
Perseverance,	59,			15 00		
Kilwinning,	64,			15 00		
Eagle,	71,		15 00			
Half G. L., Certificates,			2 25	17 25		
Golden Fleece,	74,			15 00		
Widow's Son,	75,	1854 & '55,		30 00		
						167 25
Greensboro',	76,			15 00		
Charity,	79,			15 00		
Zion,	81,			15 00		
Mount Moriah,	82,			15 00		
Lafayette,	83,	1854 & '55,		30 00		
Fellowship,	84,			15 00		
Morning Star,	85,			15 00		
Enfield,	88,			15 00		
Skewarkee,	90,			15 00		
						150 00
Western Star,	91,			15 00		
Joseph Warren,	92,			15 00		$530 25

Jerusalem,	No. 95,		15 00			
Half G. L., certificates,			1 00	16 00		
Saint John's,	96,			15 00		
Wake Forest,	97,			15 00		
Hiram,	98,			15 00		
Fulton,	99,		15 00			
Half G. L., certificates,			75	15 75		
Catawba Valley,	100,	for 1854,		15 00		
Warren,	101,			15 00		
Columbus,	102,			15 00		
					$151	75
Orr,	104,	1854 & '55,		30 00		
Knap of Reeds,	105,	changed to 158,		15 00		
Perquimans,	106,			15 00		
Belmont,	108,			15 00		
Franklin,	109,			15 00		
Saint John's,	110,	1854,		15 00		
Wayne,	112,			15 00		
Person,	113,			15 00		
Saint Albans,	114,	1854 & '55,		30 00		
Holly Spring,	115,			15 00		
					180	00
Germanton,	116,			15 00		
Mount Lebanon,	117,			15 00		
Mount Hermon,	118,			15 00		
Palestine,	120,			15 00		
Logan,	121,			15 00		
Tuscarora,	122,			15 00		
Franklinton,	123,			15 00		
Clinton,	124,			15 00		
Mill Creek,	125,			15 00		
Sunsbury,	126,			15 00		
Blackmer,	127,			15 00		
Dan River,	129,			15 00		
					180	00
Conoho,	131,		15 00			
Half G. L. certificates,			3 00	18 00		
Radiance,	132,			15 00		
Alamance,	133,			15 00		

Mocksville,	No. 134,				15 00	
Leakville,	136,				15 00	
Lincoln,	137,				15 00	
King Solomon,	138,				15 00	
Mount Energy,	140,				15 00	
Carolina,	141,				15 00	
Cane Creek,	142,				15 00	
					———	153 00
Mount Vernon,	143,				15 00	
Cherokee,	146,				15 00	
Palmyra,	147,				15 00	
Wilson,	148,				15 00	
Adoniram,	149,				15 00	
Pee Dee,	150,				15 00	
Rocky River,	151,	changed to	159,		15 00	
Beaumont,	152,	"	160,		15 00	
Yadkin,	154,	"	162,		15 00	
Mount Aairy,	155,	"	163,	15 00		
Half G. L. certificates,				1 50	16 50	
					———	151 50
Deep River,	156,	"	164,		15 00	
Archer,	157,	"	165,		15 00	
Winston,	159,	"	167,		15 00	
Pleasant Hill,	160,	"	168,		15 00	
Shallow Ford,	161,	"	169,		15 00	
Blackmer,	162,	"	170,		15 00	
					———	90 00
Charter for Delk Lodge,	171,	Colerain, Bertie,			9 00	
" " Buffaloe,	172,	Buffaloe, Moore,			9 00	
" " Union,	173,	Kernersville, For'th,			9 00	
" " G. Wash'tn,	174,	Lassiter's ⋈ Roads,			9 00	
" " Pollocks'le,	175,	Pollocksville, Jones,			9 00	
" " Meck'burg,	176,	Davidson College,			9 00	
" " Marlboro',	177,	Marlboro', Pitt,			9 00	
					———	63 00
" " Siloam,	178,	Harrell's Store,			9 00	
" " Lafayette,	179,	Leasburg, Caswell,			9 00	
" " Caldwell,	180,	Capel Hill,			9 00	

Charter for Carthage, 181, Carthage,	9 00		
" " do. " Dispensation,	4 00	13 00	
" " Townsville, 182, Townsville, G'vle,		9 00	
" " Cen. Grove, 183,		9 00	
		——	58 00
Dispensation for Townsville Lodge,		4 00	
do. Granite, Stalling's Depot,		4 00	
do. Unanimity, Edenton,		4 00	
Central Cross, Hunts ⋈ Roads, Nash,		4 00	
		——	16 00
Fafayette, Caswell,			4 00
			$1,577 50
Wentworth Lodge, 111, for dues		15 00	
" Emmaus, " 161, "		15 00	
" Wm. R. Davie, " 119, "		15 00	
		——	45 00
			$1,622 50
Saint John's Lodge, No. 1,		15 00	
Saint Paul's, " " 166,		15 00	
Mount Carmel, " " 153,		15 00	
			$1,667 50

SUBORDINATE LODGES,

Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, for 1855.

Saint John's	No.	1	Wilmington.
Royal White Hart	"	2	Halifax.
Saint John's	"	3	Newbern.
Phœnix	"	8	Fayetteville.
Johnson Caswell	"	10	Warrenton.
American George	"	17	Murfreesboro'.
Phalanx	"	31	Charlotte.
Stokes	"	32	Concord.
Hiram	"	40	Raleigh.
Hall	"	53	Indian Town.

Concord	No.	58	Tarboro'.
Perseverance	"	59	Plymouth.
Kilwinning	"	64	Wadesboro'.
Eagle	"	71	Hillsboro'.
Golden Fleece	"	74	Milton.
Widow's Son	"	75	Camden C. H.
Greensboro'	"	76	Greensboro'.
Sharon	"	78	Greenville.
Charity	"	79	Windsor.
Zion	"	81	Trenton.
Mount Moriah	"	82	Statesville.
Lafayette	"	83	Jacksonville.
Fellowship	"	84	Smithfield.
Morning Star	"	85	Nashville.
Enfield	"	88	Enfield, Halifax co.
Skewarkee	"	90	Williamston.
Western Star	"	91	Rutherfordton.
Joseph Warren	"	92	Stantonsburg.
Jerusalem	"	95	Hookerton.
St. John's	"	96	Kinston.
Wake Forest	"	97	Dunnsville.
Hiram	"	98	Clinton.
Fulton	"	99	Salisbury.
Catawba Valley	"	100	Morganton.
Warren	"	101	Kenansville.
Columbus	"	102	Pittsboro'.
Pasquanaux	"	103	Elizabeth City.
Orr	"	104	Washington.
Perquimans	"	106	Hertford.
Clinton	"	107	Yanceyville.
Belmont	"	108	Faison's Depot.
Franklin	"	109	Beaufort.
Saint John's	"	110	Smithville.
Wentworth	"	111	Wentworth.
Wayne	"	112	Everettsville.
Person	"	113	Roxboro'.
Saint Alban's	"	114	Lumberton.
Holly Spring	"	115	Holly Spring.

Germanton	No.	116	Germanton.
Mount Lebanon	"	117	Wilson, Wilson co.
Mount Hermon	"	118	Asheville.
William R. Davie	"	119	Lexington.
Palestine	"	120	Gold Hill.
Logan	"	121	Jamestown.
Tuscarora	"	122	Oxford.
Franklinton	"	123	Franklinton.
Clinton	"	124	Louisburg.
Mill Creek	"	125	Johnston County.
Sunsbury	"	126	Gatesville.
Blackmer	"	127	Swift Island.
Hanks	"	128	Franklinsville.
Dan River	"	129	Madison.
Fraternal	"	130	Rawlingsburg.
Conoho	"	131	Hamilton.
Radiance	"	132	Snow Hill.
Alamance	"	133	Graham.
Mocksville	"	134	Mocksville.
Black Rock	"	135	Black Rock.
Leaksville	"	136	Leaksville.
Lincoln	"	137	Lincolnton.
King Solomon	"	138	Long Creek.
Wilson	"	139	Gaston.
Mount Energy	"	140	Tranquility.
Carolina	"	141	Carolina College.
Cane Creek	"	142	Sandy Grove.
Mount Vernon	"	143	Gholson's P. O.
Taylor	"	144	Pittsboro'.
Junaluskee	"	145	Franklin, Macon.
Cherokee	"	146	Murphy.
Palmyra	"	147	Averasboro'.
Wilson	"	148	New Institute.
Adoniram	"	149	Young's ⋈ Roads.
Pee Dee	"	150	Norwood's, Stanly.
Chalmers	"	151	Evan's Mills.
Whitesville	"	152	Whitesville.
Mount Carmel	"	153	Scott's Hill.

Scotch Ireland	No.	154	Cowansville.
White Stone	"	155	Wakefield.
Rolesville	"	156	Rolesville.
Mount Pleasant	"	157	Rogers' Store.
Knap of Reeds	"	158	Knap of Reeds.
Rocky River	"	159	Mudlick, Chatham.
Beaumont	"	160	Beaumont, "
Emmaus	"	161	Hadley's Mills.
Yadkin	"	162	Yadkinsville.
Mount Airy	"	163	Mount Airy.
Deep River	"	164	Buffaloe Ford.
Archer	"	165	Creechville.
Saint Paul's	"	166	Beatty's Bridge.
Winston	"	167	Winston.
Pleasant Hill	"	168	Patterson's Store.
Shallow Ford	"	169	Shallow Ford.
Blackmer	"	170	Reems' Creek.
Delk	"	171	Colerain.
Buffaloe	"	172	Buffaloe, Moore.
Union	"	173	Kernersville.
George Washington	"	174	Lassiter's ⋈ Roads.
Pollocksville	"	175	Pollocksville.
Mecklenburg	"	176	Davidson College.
Marlboro'	"	177	Marlboro'.
Siloam	"	178	Harrell's Store.
Lafayette	"	179	Leasburg.
Caldwell	"	180	Chapel Hill.
Carthage	"	181	Carthage.
Townsville	"	182	Townsville.
Centre Grove	"	183	Summerfield.

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made Returns at the present Communication.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

Edward J Lutterloh, Worshipful Master; Michael Cronly, Senior Warden; J H Flanner, Junior Warden; J M Monk, Senior Deacon; Thos H Lane, Junior Deacon; T M Gardner, Treasurer; T B Carr, Secretary; E Turlington, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Adams, Wm S Anderson, T Burr, Jr., Past Master; B G Bates, John Banks, W A Burr, Past Master; James Burney, S R Bunting, John Bishop, D E Bunting, H M Bishop, Alex'r Boon, A O Bradley, Jas O Bowden, B B Brown, Thos Cowan, Miles Costin, John Crone, Abraham Cooper, D Cashwell, J W K Dix, Thos W Dunham, A Empie, Jr., Owen Fennell, O L Fillyaw, A T Frost, P W Fanning, Past Grand Master; D M Foyles, H W Foy, Wm Gilon, Thomas F Gause, Geo W Guess, Geo S Gillespie, Elisha Green, George Harriss, A J Howell, H Hirsh, E Hansley, Owen Holmes, W W Harriss, L B Huggins, N T Harriss, E D Hall, J J Hedrick, Wm Hyde, Wm Huntington, W C Howard, J F Heins, Gustavus Isaacs, B J Jacobs, W G Jones, S Kahnweiler, D Kahnweiler, A J King, J R Kemp, S King, Jas Knight, E O Kelly, B F Keith, Jacob Lyon, T Loring, A Lamont, D A Lamont, Robt Lee, H L Loghlin, D McMillan, A McRae, Jr., Jas McClaranan, M McInnis, A Martin, Past Master; Jas T Miller, Richard Morris, Jos Mayer, W H McDowell, Jas S Melvin, W H Marsh, A T McCallum,

Thos D Mears, T Marshall, T P Ricaud, F McMillan, C McMillan, G W Moore, J J McCallum, John Nutt, Isaac Northrop, Past Master; M Newhoff, N F Nixon, W J Price, E T Pigford, S J Person, J B Russell, H P Russell, T F Robeson, Robert G Rankin, J A Shines, James Snow, James Stokeley, Edward Serger, H L Schreiner, J A Stanly, Julius Scott, A C Smith, D Teller, Wm H Turlington, L C Turner, Jno A Taylor, Jno D Taylor, T C Worth, S D Wallace, J H Wright, R B Wood, W A Walker, J W Zimmerman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Walker, Sr., J Hathaway, J F McRee, Sr., James L Corbett, Geo R French, E P Hall, R S McComber, J R Whitaker, B Baxter, B Hallett, Jas F Post, Jas Cassidy, A A Wanet, Geo. O. Van Amringe, A P Repiton, S N Cannon, W N Peden, W D Smith, L H Marsteller, Jas T Morriss, D McRae, R Strange, A McRae, Sr., J T Schonwald, C D Ellis, J G Carr, D Sherwood, R Shaw, J T Morriss.

Initiated 8; Passed 8; Raised 9; Rejected 2; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Admitted 9; Withdrawn 0; Died 1; Residents not Masons 29; Whole No. 150.

Regular meetings—last Thursday in each month.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

D S Willis, Worshipful Master; J D Flanner, Senior Warden; J M F Harrison, Junior Warden; J F Jones, Secretary; C S Allen, Treasurer; D W Hurtt, Senior Deacon; S Attmore, Junior Deacon; W H Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A T Jerkins, Past Grand Master; John Harvy, Past Master; James Hayward, Past Master; M A Outten, Past Master; Luther R. Clark, W G Hall, Wm S Webb, Wm H Hancock, O L Dewey, George Cooper, John S Hunter, H P Whitehurst, Jos S Fowler, John N Benners, Edward R. Stanly, Sam'l W Chadwick, Stephen D Sparrow, Lacey Phillips, Peter Curtis, A J Willis, Samuel Bishop, Thomas R Wilson, M Mathews, B F Borden, B M Cook, E Hanks, J W Baxter, W S Delamar, W W Ormsbee, Wm Brewer, W J Parks, George Green, W C

Hunter, W C Pittman, W C French, J D Whiteford, J W Jones, R A Russell, Thomas G Wilson, E S Hunter, John A Simpson, John Littleton, J G Arthur, J A Hartley, C C Clark, F C Metts, C S Primrose, John A Gray, John L Gardner, R S. Primrose, Alex Miller, W H Marshall, Augustus Latham, D D Sirmond, Norman Jackson, A F N Rolfe, J H Richardson, Jesse B Moore, J Disosway, H C Wood, J B Stanly, Z Brown, W Weinstein, W H Oliver, B A Oglesby, J L Rhem, Needham Case, C Lowenberg, G W Wallace, Wm Wilson, Thomas C Wallace, H O Wood, D T Carraway, Francis Hawks, H H Brinson, C A Hart, B J Perkins, Jos A Davis, F F Hawks, S W Howard, S F Fulford, S B Fletcher, Henry S Lee.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John A Hodge, John Blackwell, Samuel Oliver, S B Forbes, Alex Mason, James C Cole, Thomas Jerkins, James Miller, ——— Johnson, George Goodall.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 7, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Died 4, Residents not Masons 9, Whole No. 86.

PHŒNIX, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master; George Lauder, Senior Warden; J D Williams, Junior Warden; Warren Prior, Treasurer; Jas B Ferguson, Secretary; James R McDonald, Senior Deacon; Williamson Whitehead, Junior Deacon; John Laurence, Tyler; Rev. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Arey, Past Master; C W Andrews, W Alderman, S S Arey, Wm Butler, J C Baker, Isham Blake, James Banks, D M Buie, J D Bryan, W D M Bruten, Geo Brandt, W H Carver, L D Cain, D Callyhan, T W Devane, J N Crosby, Geo Cromertie, J T Council, A K Crosland, D Carter, James Dodd, R D Davis, J W Dick, W Draughon, H Erambert, W S Fowlkes, B Fitzrandolph, E Glover, G W S Goldston, R Gilchrist, A P Hurt, J T Hornrine, Rev. C P Jones, A J Jones, M W Jessup, J McD Jessup, W E Kirkpatrick, N King, H M C Luther, H C Lucas, T S Lutterloh, J W Lett, Wm Mitchell, Alexander Murchison, R T Murphy, Wm Melvin, Joseph Melvin, J M

Monk, R P Melvin, J B Massamore, J W Murphy, George H Makepeace, A N McDonald, H A McSwain, Jas McPherson, John McRae, Duncan McNeill, J A McRae, J A McDowell, J R McDonald, J E McMasters, A S McKay, J A McLauchlin, D J McAllister, D G McDuffie, Thos McDowell, J M McPherson, R M Orrell, A J O'Hanlon, S H Pemberton, T H Pemberton, B F Pearce, P P Rollins, J B Starr, W B Shemwell, W B Smith, W J Smith, E Turlington, T R Underwood, S F Venable, W Vink, W Waden, J M Williams, David Wemyss, E L Winslow, Past Master, J B Walton, A H Whitfield, J A Worth, W J Yates.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D Baker, Geo McNeill, T Waddil, T J Curtis, J S Raboteau, W J Anderson, J Maxwell, J W Sandford, E J Hale, O P Stark, D G McRae, J C Poe, N A Stedman, W T Horne, Wm Boothe, T C Fanning, Allen Davis, Charles Banks, B Rose.

Initiated 11; Passed 11; Raised 12; Rejected 4; Suspended 0; Expelled 1; Admitted 14; Withdrawn 1; Died 0; Resident Masons not Members 19; Whole No. 120.

JOHNSTON CASWELL, No. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

H J Macon, Worshipful Master; J W Fisher, Senior Warden; L Upsher, Junior Warden; R A Ezell, Secretary; T S Brownlow, Treasurer; G H Macon, Senior Deacon; J J Egerton, Junior Deacon; J H Riggan, Stewart and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P J Turnbull, W H Bobbitt, H G Goodloe, J August, W P White, E C Waddill, N T Green, John Read, Rev Wm Burge, P D Powell, C B Allen, J W Alston, Thomas J Holt, J M Williams, Wm W Alston, S A Williams, J P Shearin, S E Phillips, Thos J Judkins, S O Wilcox, J J Alston, Rev Wm H Bobbitt, Rev A Norman, Rev B S Turner, M K Beckham, J L Evans, J A King, H T Egerton E A, J J M Collins, L Bobbitt, S P Harris, Wm Mathews, Wm R Thornton F C, Wm W Daniel, M W Ransom F C, A G Jones, Robt Loudon, Ridley Browne, J F Browne, B B Baker, C J Jones, H J Jones, Rev Levi Perkinson, Wm H Merryman, Wm R Mountcastle, F W Upsher, John M Wilson, A Alston W H Minor, K Harper, W

L Green, W A Jenkins, C Skinner E A, G S P Browne E A, R H Jones, Andrew Johnston, J C Green, J T Wall, R Ransom E A, Wm S Ransom, G D Baskervill, J K Goodloe.

Initiated 6, Passed 8, Raised 8, Rejected 1, Suspended 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 4, Died 2, Whole Number 70.

Regular Meetings fourth Friday night of every month, and every Tuesday night in Court week, and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist.

AMERICAN GEORGE, No. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

F M Capehart, Worshipful Master; Jesse Darden, Senior Warden; F A Nolly, Junior Warden; J Pipkin, Secretary; Eli Carter, Treasurer; Wm Jones, Senior Deacon; H Griffin, Junior Deacon; J D Parker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L M Cowper, A W Moore, J R Darden, K Rayner, A Britt, James Early, P Jordan, D S McGhlou, Wm T Bynum, Wm H Darden, R F Hart, J Baugham, E Johnson, J P Bridger, Peter Copes E A, E T Hill, J J Rochell, J T Beaman, M Sykes, A J Askew, G D Parker, J H Bishop, J Darden, R E Beal, J L Smith, H Francis, A J Winborn, A E Grant, Wm T Pain, W Beal, G A Britt, J P Lee, C H Stephens, T Martin, C Worrell, A Carter, C Britt, A J Rawls, Thos Moten E A, Wm W Edwards, J H Vinson, M Futrell, J M Wynns, J J Britton F C, F M Capehart, F A Nolly, J Pipkin, E Carter, Wm Jones, H Griffin, James C Jenkins F C.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Darden, Sr., F C.; Saml Moore, R H Worthington, R S Parker, T J Deans, S Ely, C Vann, B Moose, S A Darden, A W Darden, J Magett, A Vinson, Wm Boon, A D Winborn, E D Britt, G W Joyner, J C Wright, R H Shield, Wm J Magett, Wm Dunning, Wm H Whitehead.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 6, Rejected 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 7, Died 1, Residents not Members 22, Whole number 73.

Time of meeting the first Saturday night in every month.

PHALANX, No. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

M L Wriston, Worshipful Master; B H Davidson, Senior Warden; C Overman, Junior Warden; P J Lowrie, Secretary; Thos Trotter, Treasurer; R S Moore, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T C Allison, Dr. D. Asbury, E. H. Andrews, R H Bralley, A R Barnhadt, G C Cathey, Asa Chelson, A N Cohen, C L Clawson, W J Cureton, Levi Drucker, W W Elms, J P Gillespie, T D Gillespie, A Graham, J R Harrison, F Hursh, J F Irwin, Wm Johnson, D Ledwill, R G McLain, R H Maxwell, J W Osborne, John Phealin, J M Potts, A C Steel, A Sciler, R Shaw, Alex Springs, B F Davidson, H G Springs, S N Stow, J M Sanders, Jonas Rudisel, R M Robinson, R A Ross, F M Ross, J P Ross, J W Ross, D L Rea, S N Wedington, Wm Tiddy, Thos Trotter, J Trotter, E Terres, L S Williams, S H Walkup, C W Wilson, A Buthune, J S Beryhill, E H Moss, Rufus Rankin, James Wallas, M J McCullah, J B Robinson, J W Adams, Wm Fry, A M Gillespie, J R Gillespie.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W Davidson, R F Davidson, C E Spratt, James Bryant, W F Davidson, Dr. P C Caldwell, David Elias, S P Alexander, A H Martin, S W Davis, A C Williamson, T J Holton, Sam'l Taylor.

Initiated 5; Passed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 0; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Admitted 0; Withdrawn 5; Died 2; Resident's not members 13; Whole No. 78.

STOKES, No 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

E R Gibson, Worshipful Master; A J Yorke, Senior Warden; H A Brantley, Junior Warden; L S Bingham, Secretary; Jno A Patterson, Treasurer; Daniel Coleman, Senior Deacon; Jno McDonald, Junior Deacon; Saml W Bracken, Tyler.;

MEMBERS.

Geo W Kistler, Robt L Young, R T Bessent, Jas C Benson, K P Harris, C N White, Martin L Bost, James N Brown, Jas T Houston, Wm Frew, John D Frazier, A C McRee, Sr.; A C

McRee, jr., John A Gibson, Robt W Allison, G G Smith, A A Smithdeal, Wm F Phifer, Jackson L Bost, E M Correll, Jethro Rumple, J F A Millon, Julius Black, F M Henderson E A, S B Martin E A, Philip A Correll, W L McRee, Zeno Alexander.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

John Rogers, Wm B Smith, Mt Moriah Lodge; C F Harris, Lodge in Ala.; E R Barnhart, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31.

Initiated 6, Passed 4, Raised 3, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Residents not members 4, Whole No. 44.

Regular meetings, the last Friday in each month, Tuesday of each Court, and St John's days.

HIRAM, No. 40, RALEIGH,

OFFICERS.

William C Doub, Worshipful Master; Jas M Betts, Senior Warden; W D Williams, Junior Warden; E Smith, Treasurer; J J Christophers, Secretary; C W D Hutchings, Senior Deacon; A Johnson, Junior Deacon; J S Terrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W J Lougee, H P Tucker, W F Collins, J D Royster, R W Seawell, Wm D Haywood, Wm D Cooke, O L Burch, H W Miller, T R Fentress, J M Harriss, J W Cosby, Eli DuPree, Solomon King, Wm H High, Wm G Hill, K W Petersilia, I Proctor, Thompson White, John R Whitaker, Jos Woltering, J J Ryals, Louis Mendelsphon, T R Debnam, A Wolworth, Ira Beckwith, M B Barbee, Calvin Jordan, J L Britt, J M Williams, P F Pescud, C E Regan, Burton DuPree, Calvin Betts, Wiatt J Holloman, James M Pool, S G DuPree, B F Benton, T W Bell, Fab Jones, H S Wilton, L S Perry, W D Johnson, Wm E Lee, T S Clayton, Alex'r Adams.

Initiated 9; Passed 7; Raised 7; Rejected 4; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 2; Residents not members 0; Whole No. 54.

Regular meeting third Monday night in each month.

CONCORD, No. 58, TARBORO'.

OFFICERS.

David Cobb, Worshipful Master; B W Mabry, Senior Warden; Elisha Cromwell, Junior Warden; Louis Bond, Treasurer; Louis C Pender, Secretary; John H Leigh, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James Mehegen, H T Clark, Mayo Worsley, Jo S Pender, William Harrell, Nathan Adams, Thos C Hussey, Wm S Long, L B Brown, Kenneth Thigpen, Rev John F Speight, George C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benj Batts, B B Barron, M C Cherry, John J Garrett, Andrew J Cotten, Gray Cobb, Joshua L Horn, John Knight sr, R H Pender, Dr Joseph J Garrett, Wm D Mercer, Wm S Baker, J J B Pender, Saml Marshbon, John O Oats, John Knight jr, Wm F Barron, Newsom Alsobrook, Saml Hyman, W W Harper, Charles Mabry, Wm D Petway, Dr John R Mercer, Bennett P Pitt, Britton Howell, Thomas Oberry, Wm Norfleet, James A Cobb, Wm T Mercer, David B Bell, Jo D Jenkins, Wm S Duggin, S S Dunn, Frank M Parker, Louis D Johnson, Robt D Johnson, David Pender, Dr A S Cotten, E G Worsley, Nathan Mathewson, Joseph H Brown, R H Garrett, H A Todd, Wm F Knight, Charles H Jenkins, C B Killebrew, James Carney, James Pender, A J M Whitehead.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr N J Pittman, Jesse H Powell, R D Wimberly, Dr James J Philips, Robt Norfleet, R R Bridgers, John F Hughes, Benj M Jackson, Charles E Neal, John P Stewart.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Rejected 4, Admitted 6, Died 2, Whole No. 68.

Regular meeting the 3d Saturday in each month.

PERSEVERANCE, No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

H B Short, Worshipful Master; Thomas E Pender, Senior Warden; H A Gilliam, Junior Warden; T B Nichols, Treasurer; B W Foster, Secretary; Joseph Ramsey, Senior Deacon; Enoch Jones, Junior Deacon; Wm Bagley and T W Skirvir, Stewards; W Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isaac Kelly, Robert H Bennett, F F Fagan, Geo W Pierce, Jos A Spruill, H H Spruill, J McC Boyle, James Magee, Lockhart Williams, James R Dillin, N D Norman, Goodman Durden, R Y Owens, J S Chatten, John Brown, James Brofy, G J Cher-

ry, J B Griffin, E Hanks, Francis O'Neal, J F Phelps, Chas G Phelps, J W Sikes, W W Stryon, S H Sample, Hardy Hardison, J M Alexander, B F Sikes, Geo W Snell, W W Ward, Franklin Ward, Joseph Bratten, Silas Murray, John Simmons, Sam'l W Davenport, S H Beasley, T H Gilliam, Jas M White, Snoad B Davenport, I H Wynne, Willoughby Ballance, A I Wynne, W T Owens, Omeda W Davis, J W Davis, Rev A Weaver, Jerome Davenport, Geo T Moore.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

A Winchell, T S Armistrad, Jos C Norcom, E H Willis, J C Pettijohn, J W Bell, W D Carstarphen, S T Gaylord, D E Jordan.

Initiated 9; Passed 9; Raised 9; Rejected 3; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 0; Residents not masons 9; Whole No. 68.

KILWINNING, No. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Tillman A Vestal, Worshipful Master; Wm Tiddy jr, Senior Warden; John Boylin, Junior Warden; John Chears, Treasurer; John D Smith, Secretary; George W Willoughby, Senior Deacon; Benj C Hutchinson, Junior Deacon; Eli F. Kendall, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm H Glass, Rev Oran Scoville, James T Streater, John P Little, Thomas G Saunders, Eli Freeman, Silas D Waynick, Lucius R Legrand, J Joseph Cox, Milton S Austin, Edward H Streater, Franc M Paul, Charles Frazier, Thos Henley, Edward R Liles, Mastin C Vick, Jos L Ingram, Hugh M Ingram, Rev Evander David, Amsey W Alexander, John W Bell, Robert T Hall, John Ruscoe, Edward Hutchinson, Rev Osgood A Darby, Rev John Beckwith, Thomas R Baldwin, Thomas C Cassell, John Comick, Edmund F Lilly, Thomas D Gruett, Jesse Edwards, Robt N Ross, John Robinson, Thos Ratliff, William O Bennett, Wm A Liles, James Boggan, Addison C Moore, Neill McCormac, Thos M Hamilton, Walter G Jones, Rev E W Thompson, James C Carraway, F C; Richmond Buchanan, E A; Albert Myers, E A; Richard H. Tillman, E A.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Gen A J Dargan, Rev S H Brown, William Carter.

Initiated 25, Passed 23, Raised 22, Rejected 2, Died 1, Residents not members 3, Whole No 55.

EAGLE, No. 71, HILLSBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

J M Wolf, Worshipful Master; Thos Webb, Senior Warden; Wm H Bailey, Junior Warden; J Allison, Treasurer; W J Freeland, Secretary; T V White, Senior Deacon; Jas Parks, Junior Deacon; R F Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Berry, Jno J Freeland, Pride Jones, Hon F Nash, Wm Nelson, Wm T Shields, J I Allen, J J Allison, Giles Allison, J Q Anderson, Wm H Brown, Wm S Atkins, Samuel Bracken, John Cameron, Thos J Cate, Wiat Cate, Burrhus Cheek, C L Cooly, John A Cox, John Culbreth, Alex Dixon, J C Douglass, B L Durham, C J Freeland, Thos J Freeland, F R Freeman, Dennis Heartt, Wm Horton, Wm P Hughs, Jas A Lea, Moses Leathers, J F Lyon, Thos Lynch, H C McCauley, Wm McCown, A C Murdock, Sam'l P Moore, Stephen Moore, Wm S Moore, D A Montgomery, J M Palmer, J H Parrish, George Piper, Henry Richards, W N Strayhorn, Ed M Schott, G W Tate, Jas C Turner, Jas S Watson, C H Wiley, Sam'l B Woods, Madison Wilkerson, Wm J Freeland, Wm A Faucett, J Lea, Calvin E Parrish, N Trice, J A McMannen, G M Hazell, J McCrackin, Jas W Lancaster, James Gill, C G Strayhorn, T W Guthrie, J L Moore, Rob't F Morris, Rob't M Jackson, D T Gordon, T S Cate, D L F Atkison, J T Holloway, Rob't N Hall, Charles Wilson, Henry K Nash, T J Strayhorn, L W Hall, W H Bailey, W S Long, Samuel Hanner, Levi Whitted, Wm B Lynch, J Nicholas, Wm B Gordon, Rudolph Vampill, Wm F Bason, Wm N Patterson, Solomon Allen, J A Dean, Jno D Wilson, S D Schoolfield, Samuel Woods.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon J L Bailey, Geo Laws, Chas Latimer, Jno McCown, Ed Strudwick, Antonio De Martieno, Daniel D Phillips, Thomas Landell.

Initiated 9; Passed 8; Raised 8; Rejected 1; Suspended 0; Expelled 2; Admitted 0; Withdrawn 4; Died 2; Residents not masons 8; Whole No. 92.

Regular meetings the first Friday night in each month, and quarterly meetings Tuesday night of every county court week.

GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

Robt H Lewis, Worshipful Master; Alfred L Ball, Senior Warden; John W Lewis, Junior Warden; Isaac Oettinger, Treasurer; G W Thompson, Secretary; E B Holden, Senior Deacon; Rufus G Dunn, Junior Deacon; W H Kersey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jarvis Friou, Benj Hines, Napoleon E Graves, David Patterson, Saml B Jennings, James M Allen, Thomas A Donoho, W R Hill, John Word, Charles R Dodson, Fleming Word, Wm Irvine jr., W M Richardson, Abner R Terry.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Wilson, Saml B Holder, M McGehee, F B Lewis, Saml Watkins, W L Stamps.

Initiated 3, passed 3, raised 2, withdrawn 1, residents not members 7, whole number 22.

WIDOW'S SON, No. 75, CAMDEN C. H.

OFFICERS.

Thos Palmer, Worshipful Master; C C Williams, Senior Warden; Job Gregory, Junior Warden; J W Morrisett, Secretary; Samuel Tillett, Treasurer; C P Watson, Senior Deacon, L P Morrisett, Junior Deacon; John B Tillett, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John P Burfoot, J Burgess, E L Dozier, Wm A Duke, David Duncan, W R Forbs, E Forbs, Wilson Ferebee, Jos Ferebee, Jas M Ferebee, Luke Gregroy, F Gilbert, Jas M Gregory, S W Gregory, Abel Gallop, Joseph Lamb, Joseph Jones, M J Monsett, John McPherson, Edward McPherson, Noah McPherson, Wm Newbern, Jos Spencer, Peter Seymour, Wm Sayer, J A Taylor, D H Tillett, D Trotman, Joseph P Watson, T S Morrisett.

Initiated 9; passed 2; raised 19; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 3; residents not members 0; whole no. 35.

GREENSBORO', No. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Peter Adams, Worshipful Master; John Donnell, Senior Warden; T J Patrick, Junior Warden; S W Mitchell, Secretary; J F Jollie, Treasurer; Jos Sears, Senior Deacon; J Pritchett, Junior Deacon; H J Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Albright, Geo Albright jr., Wm Archer, W K Blake, Jas M Brown, H H Brady, Robt W Denny, C F Deems, Thos Davis, W A Dunn, James Dick, Olem Boon, A M Burch, R K Denny, Wm Denny, J P Denny, F A Dowler, John Donnell, K M Coble, D P Coble, J M Clymer, N G Cryer, J L Cole, H W Cole, J J Chitty, C A Cally, John Endy, J H Gardner, A B Gardner, A T Gorrell, E T Garrett, B G Graham, D P Grigg, J B Gretter, J W Howlett, J F Howlett, John Hiatt, Joab Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, Peter Harriss, J B Hookin, ——— Hooker, W S Hill, E Hauser, Jabez Irwin, M Jordan, J F Jollie, E B Joice, B D Johnson, J H Livingston, J H Lindsay jr., Jed H Lindsay, Robt Mitchell, Jo Mitchell, W P Moring, John Moring, C S Moring, W D McMurry, N P McMurry, David McKnight, W J McConnell, Eli O Macey, R H Massey, R D McCuistin, W R McCuistin, W A McKeny, David Kersy, Jo Kirkpatrick, John Lambeth, Rankin Lambeth, N Nelson, Amos Newhart, J G Poindexter, John W Parker, S A Powell, B H Stanmier, D N Sherwood, L Summerell, D G Stewart, P C Scott, T J Sandridge, H Snider, C Shults, A P Sperry, J G Springs, Jo Shelton, Thos Scott, W G Scott, R D Thorn, Isaac Thornbury, R W Tinnin, W Tate, W R Unthank, S W Westbrooks, H T Weatherly, Jo A Weatherly, A Whittington, ——— Whittington, F W Watson, N Wiley, E Watson, Saml White, W Wilson, Caleb White, R H Ray, S V Young, W M Young, Sandford Simpson, J A Pratt, John Rankin, W J Parker, R B Prather, Saml Rainey, Jo Houston, Jas Kirkman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J M Dick, R Gorrell, L Swaim, C P Mendenhall, David Scott, W H Canny, J T Dodson, W Yott.

Initiated 12, passed 12, raised 12, admitted 4, withdrawn 8, died 2, residents not members 8, whole number 123.

Regular meetings the first Saturday in each and every month.

CHARITY, No. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

Rob't H Smith, Worshipful Master; Wm F Gurley, Senior Warden; B B Russell, Junior Warden; Jeremiah H Bunch, Treasurer; Jno S Shepherd, Secretary; Joel Grizzard, Tyler; John W Saunders, Senior Deacon; Arodi Piland, Junior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

Wm F McGlauhon, Noah H Thompson, Harry Nichols, A Holley, Kader Biggs, Thos Henry, Jonathan J Rhodes, James Perry, W R Swain, T W Reddick, T H Speller, Alfred Eason, John Norvel, Jehu N Webb, P H Winston, L S Webb, R P Freeman, Richardson Pierce, B J Spruil, R M Bridger, S B Smith, W H Spivey, Wm B Smith, Geo Wortham, William Tadlock, S Byram, Wm G Rhodes, Moore Rawls, John W Saunders, Wm C Miller, Geo W Ward, Arodi Piland, F W Bird, N H Walker, Chas J Moore, Turner Wilson.

Initiated 7; passed 4; raised 4; admitted 1; withdrawn 7; died 1; whole no. 53.

ZION, No. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Whitty, Worshipful Master; Francis Merritt, Senior Warden: John Shackelford, Treasurer; E W Haywood, Secretary; S E Koonce, Senior Deacon; John Q Mallard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A H Johnson, Will A Cox, John S Koonce, Amos J Koonce, Will B Becton, Will P Ward, Will F Huggins, Lucius Potts, R R J Hatch, J W F Rhodes, Jonas Jones, John Q Adams, R F Green, John N Hyman, Jno V Nethacutt, Jno C B Koonce, E D Jones, Will McDaniel, F B Harrison, Edwin B Isler, F

Strickland, Jas G Stanly, E S F Giles, A G Eubanks, Benj Smith, Calvin Koonce, Lewis Harget.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 3, suspended 1, withdrawn 19, died 1, whole number 33.

MOUNT MORIAH, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Hugh Reynolds, Worshipful Master; R F Simonton, Senior Warden; E M Campbell, Junior Warden; W B Grant, Treasurer; A Gillespie, Secretary; George Shuford, Senior Deacon; A R Lawrence, Junior Deacon; J F Harlem, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas L Blackwell, Edwin Falls, T J Kerr, W B Smith, J F Long, J W Long, W C Turner, Wm H Long, R M Johnson, W S Nail, W F Wasson, W L Davidson, Willis Deaton, James Sloan, W F Morrison, Henry M Smith, J M Branley, J R Simonton, Henry Gill, D D Salmon, M L Gunn, J A Allison, Jas L Bailey.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 0, Rejected 0, Admitted 0, Residents not masons 4, Died 1, Whole No. 31.

Mount Moriah, Lodge, No. 82, holds its regular meetings in the town of Statesville, N. C., on the second Friday night of every month, and on Tuesday night of each court week, and on the 24th of June, and on the 27th of December each year.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Elijah Murrill, Worshipful Master; Edw'd W Ward, Senior Warden; G J Word, Junior Warden; F S Humphrey, Secretary; Owen Huggins, Treasurer; A J Johnston, Tyler; Jas S Shivar, Senior Deacon; M L J Redd, Junior Deacon; R F. Williams and R F Pelletier, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Ed Montfort, F N Foy, L O Henderson, Wm F Manson, W S Humphrey, A J Murrill, W P Pelletier, John Cook, E W Fonville, L O Fonville, J J Ellis, C B Glover, W C Lamberson, Wm Ennett, Jas S Shevar, Chas S Nixon, Elijah Beasley, W E Shevar, J N Sanders, Braddock Hawkes, David Marshall,

W L Stephens, W D Humphrey, D N Cox, L W Humphrey, Hill King, Elijah Justice, E W Sanders, Jas H Foy, R S McLane, Caleb Hewett, D A Humphrey, C D Foy, Owen Jarrett, Joshua Foy, Wm H Jones, Ralph Fulda, B W Linguish, Duncan Frazel, Ed Williams, John F Murrill, Sam'l Shepherd, J B Frazel, E F B Koonce, J O Fonville, Benj Greer.

Initiated 3, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 1, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 0, withdrawn 10, died 5, residents not members 0, whole no. 56.

FELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

Duncan McPherson, Worshipful Master; Rev Paul J Carraway, Senior Warden; Wm H Cullam, Junior Warden; John C Codner, Senior Deacon; R D Atkinson, Junior Deacon; Alfred Holland, Secretary; K M C Williamson, Treasurer; Z Hill, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J Q Adams, E Rogers, J E Allen, E M Certain, Wm H Morning, P M; W B Sanders, D A Powell, J M Smith, O L Dodd, J S Hackney, Dr A F Telfair, Dr J R Thompson, James H Bryan, Wm R Lee, J Nowell, J W Pearce, A W Richardson, B C Richardson, W Nichols, E Page, A D Northam, H Oneal, R Oneal, W Earp, E R Powers, Mathew Boykin, A E Lockart, W H Tomlinson, John Pool, John H Crawford, H H Atkinson, Aaron Lee, J R Harrison, Lewis J Williams, H B Watson, P M; C J Bingham, Ray Phillips, W R Hooks, D McPherson, P M; Rev P J Carraway, Wm H Cullom, J C Codner, R D Atkinson, Alfred Holland, K M C Williamson, Z Hill, E D Baker.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Lunsford, Thomas Lockart, Pharoah Richardson, H Guy, W R Moore, E Page.

Initiated 2, passed 1, raised 1, withdrawn 4, whole no. 42.

Regular meetings Tuesday night after the fourth Monday in each month, except June and December, then on St John's days.

MORNING STAR, No 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Benj H Sorsby, Worshipful Master; D W Williams, Senior

Warden; B H Rachley, Junior Warden; J H Bount, Treasurer; J J V Taylor, Secretary; R D Wells, Senior Deacon; E H Cockrell, Junior Deacon; L N B Battle and Wm H Joyner, Stewards; H H Sorsby, Tyler; T H Scott, Marshall.

MEMBERS.

J H Drake, Jr., B H Vester, Jordan Vester, Wm S Bryant, W T Arrington, John Powell, W P Sledge, Jno J Bunn, Jno E Lindsey, Richmond Upchurch, Willis Barbee, W W Parker, A J Taylor, John H Harrison, T J A Cooper, Benj D Mann, Howell Braswell, John W Bryant, Ellen Mecom, N J Pitman, Arthur Freeman, W E Spicer, H H Bryant, E C Lewis, Jesse Beal, W H Cooper, S J Bachelor, W B Bergerm, Wm Rentfro, G E B Singletary, Asel Vick, Sidney Bunn, Harrington Daniel, C M Joyner, S M Warren, W S Batchelor, John D Wilkerson, D L Mathis, A W Battle, J G F Drake, N W Cooper, Addison P Bowden, G W Ward, A G H Cooper, E N Bryant, Geo W Cooper, John Cook, B H Joyner, Ruffin Griffin, Calvin Cooper, Reddick Bergerm, N W Arrington, Jr., B H Wood, George C Deans, G B Bryant, Wm H Edwards, Uriah Crickmond, J H Edwards, S W Marshbon, J G Bergeson, W G N Strickland, W G Wheeless, Alison Strickland, W W Weaver, W W Manning, John W Perry, Willis Warren, Redmond Thorn, C M J Strickland, Thos Battle.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R Short.

Initiated 15, passed 16, raised 14, rejected 4, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 0, withdrawn 1, died 2, residents not members 1, whole no. 81.

Time of meeting, 4th Saturday in each month.

ENFIELD, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, Worshipful Master; Lewis H Whitaker, Senior Warden; John P Turner, Junior Warden; Asbury Crowell, Treasurer; John P McAuliffe, Secretary; William Burnett, Senior Deacon; Jacob R Pope, Junior Deacon; Spotswood Shearman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T L B Gregory, Mat C Whitaker, Wm E Lane, Benjamin Burnett, Arthur McDaniel, Thaddeus Davis, Thos Howington, Wm T Ellener, Norflet Cutchen, Asbury Crowell, Jacob R Pope, Mason L Wiggins, John R Mason, John P Turner, David P Lane, Lewis H Whitaker, S C Carlile, Elisha Willey, Wm H G Sykes, John P McAuliffe, J W Brinkley, Alex Mc Jones, John H Whitaker, Spotswood Shearman, E P Holland, Wm Burnett, John E Pittman, James E Poe, James Higgs, James Stallings, J J Westry, Henry Joyner, L W Batchelor, W N Murphy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Bustin, James Stamper, Edward Crowell, G W Gary, Wm H Tillery, Elijah Pope, Jos G Barkley, L R Cherry, L L Moore.

Initiated 3, passed 2, raised 2, admitted 2, withdrawn 1, residents not members 9, whole number 34.

SKEWARKEE, No. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

G L Moore, Worshipful Master; John D Latham, Senior Warden; Lafayette Thrower, Junior Warden; James S Williams, Secretary; S W Watts, Treasurer; T E Barnhill, Senior Deacon; Kader Abrams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

G L Moore, John D Latham, W W Andrews, L Thrower, T E Barnhill, James Mizell, L Cooper, L W Cooper, R S Halsey, Mason Jones, Jas S Williams, Wm Stephenson, R B Smith, E B Forbes, T R Cofield, S W Watts, John H Thrower, W R Wheatly, Simon P Everett, Kader Abrams, Jas Griffin, Rev John D Halstead, Jos Commander, John A Lipscomb.

Initiated 11, passed 10, raised 10, rejected 4, admitted 1, withdrawn 5, died 3, residents not members 8, whole no. 32.

WESTERN STAR, No. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

OFFICERS.

Chas H Chapen, Worshipful Master; M O Dickerson, Senior Warden; G B Ford, Junior Warden; A R Bryan, Treasurer; A Hamby, Secretary; G Dickerson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Leventhorpe, J V Jay, S Twitty, D J Twitty, W S Mills, Jesse J Webb, C Mills, M L Davis, J W Harris, T McKinney, W A Tanner, Benj Hamilton, James Whitesides, Westly Wall, R P Franks, A Miller, C H Blackwell, J W Killpatrick, Noah Cannon, Thos Edgerton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

J G Bynum, Jas Carson, Dr. John McEntire, Edmond Bryan, John McDowell.

Initiated 6, passed 3, raised 3, rejected 0, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 0, withdrawn 0, died 2, residents not members 5, whole no. 26.

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Wright Edmundson, Worshipful Master; Alford J Ellis, Senior Warden; Jesse Sauls, Junior Warden; Robt A Ellis, Senior Deacon; Briant Minshem, Junior Deacon; Etheldred Sauls, Treasurer; Henry Martin, Secretary; Gabriel Lane, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Wilkinson, Benj Gay, Jonathan T Carson, S C Benjamin, Henry Pope, A C Wilkinson, Martin Sauls, Wm Pope, Briant Little, Charles Ellis, Jesse Sauls, Jas C Skinner, Redmond Ellis, Wm Sauls, Bardin Jones, Elias Bass, Lewis Ritten, John Carter, Peter Harrell, Lewis Frankford, Wm R Dupree, Wright Blowe, Willie Holland, Henry Gay, Grooms H Barnes, Jas R Barnes, John T Weaver, Larry Daniel.

Initiated 6, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 1, expelled 2, withdrawn 4, died 2, residents not members 2, whole number 25.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

John H Coward, Worshipful Master, Jno M Patrick, Senior Warden; Irvin Jones, Junior Warden; Jesse J Smith, Senior Deacon; John W Dixon, Junior Deacon; M P Powell, Secretary; Cullen Edwards, Treasurer; John W Dixon and H D Harper, Stewards; Washington Dixon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Charles Edwards, R D Warren, B H Sanders, W R Frizzle, M P Powell, Jas L Canida, Irvin Jones, S G Abbott, Wm T Dixon, Isham Dixon, Jesse Hart, J W Dixon, Wm Hooker, Sam'l G Lasiter, J W Harper, A A Allen, Franklin Thomas, Edward Brooks, W S Chaffin, Ruffin Granger, Seth Gaskins, R E Williams, D M Munroe, N A Hooker, Calvin Cox, Jesse P Nevil, Jacob Hartsfield, Calvin Tucker, H D Harper, H Granger, Wm J Pope, D A Hill, Sam'l W Ormon, Jesse J Smith, Jno M Patrick, Noah Allen, W Summerrell, B A Davis, Wm H Roundtree, C T Edwards, Nathan Harrell, Chas J Roundtree, Cullen Edwards, Henry C Edwards, P N Pittman, Simon Bruton, Jno H Coward.

Initiated 5, passed 5, raised 5, rejected 2, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, died 0, residents not members 2, whole no. 47.

ST. JOHN'S No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Samuel H Roundtree, Worshipful Master; Jesse Jackson, Senior Warden, R B Taylor, Junior Warden; J M Hines, Treasurer; J S Davis, Secretary; Jno Jackson, Senior Deacon; Levi Mewboorn, Junior Deacon; Wm B West, Tyler; Thos H Heath and J F J Sutton, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

H F Bond, J P Dunn, L C Desmond, N Hunter, R J Herring, G W Venters, Amos Harvey, Alexander Wilson, Lewis Kilpatrick, H H Phillips, F M Pittman, C L Davis, Wm A Pugh, Hiram Brockett, Wm G Taylor, R F Hodges, W F Mewboorn, Thomas Woodley, Matthias Harvey, R E Davis, Jas R Webb, Wm Sutton, H W Blount, Jesse Cobb, J G Parker.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Pinkney Hardee, William Lovick, Jos G Herring, Warren Kilpatrick, Richard Kennedy, R W King.

Initiated 0, passed 0, raised 0, rejected 0, suspended 0, expelled 1, admitted 0, withdrawn 1, died 1, residents not members 7, whole no. 32.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

J S Ray, Worshipful Master; Thos Yeargin, Senior Warden; S W Robertson, Junior Warden; J H Norwood, Secretary; Peterson Dunn, Treasurer; J O Jeffreys, Senior Deacon; Allen Young, Junior Deacon; A T Sykes, Tyler; T C Robertson and H S Ray, Stewards; W T Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

G W Norwood, J H Bell, E E Gill, D W Allen, Rev J S Purify, James A Hicks, Dr Thos Hicks, Dr Henry Scawell, Dr J W Justice, Rev G W Purify, H A Murrell, R D Hill, H P Gill, N S Harp, Joseph Yeargin, J B Lassiter, J R Jeffreys, W L Terrell.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr J B Dunn, J A Dunn, J R Dunn, Sion Rogers, Jacob Hunter, B D Simms, Turner Pullen, Reddick Hunter, W J Eddins, R E Harriss.

Passed 2, raised 2, rejected 1, withdrawn 6, residents not members 10, whole number 28.

HIRAM, No 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

James A Bizzel, Worshipful Master; Thos L Pugh, Senior Warden; Wm H Herring, Junior Warden; Isaac Boykin, Treasurer; J R Beaman, Secretary; S B Killett, Senior Deacon; John Vann, Junior Deacon; John W Roberts, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A B Chesnutt, Isaiah Thompson, James M Moseley, Wm C Butler, John Bass, T J Faison, J A Moore, J T Molton, Fleet Cooper, A M Blackburn, F H Pugh, Hardy Herring, Ollen Williamson, James Armstrong, Wm H Smith, Thomas Underwood, Amos Herring, W E Pugh, Stephen Senter, L A Powell, William Williamson, Wright Gregory, H A Bizzell, Alex'r E McKoy, A S C Powell, Jonathan Carr, Thomas Moore, Jno T Fort, P W Ballard, J G Powell, Everett Bass, D W Jackson, Joel Jackson, Wm J Thompson, H H West, Jacob Underwood, Hugh McAlpin, E J Gregory, J F Shines, G W Lamb, Wm J

Barton, John Barden, J A R Howard, D C McPhail, John E Fortner, L F Carr, Wm J Parker, T J Owen.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Everett Peterson, Wm F Kerby, J W Moseley, J W Lane, H J Hobbs.

Initiated 2, passed 2, raised 2, rejected 0, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 3, died 2, residents not members 5, whole no. 54.

Regular meetings are held the 3d Friday in every month.

FULTON, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

D A Davis, Worshipful Master; J D Ramsey, Senior Warden; R H Smith, Junior Warden; J H Ennis, Secretary; B F Fraley, Treasurer; J A Davis, Senior Deacon; Jas Slater, Junior Deacon; O Woodson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Luke Blackmer, Alexander Murdock, Wm Murdock, Jno D Brown, Wm Overman, Dr M Whitehead, John I Shaver, C L Partee, M S McKenzie, E Myers, H C Simonton, A W Buis, Wm Lambeth, Jos F Chambers, A H Caldwell, J M Brown, A M Henderson, Robt E Love, John W Ellis, A M Nesbitt, W. Rouzee, J H Coffman, Robt Hendree, Jacob Correll, Hugh Murdock, Wm Crawford, Charles D Smith, John D Sheek, J J Summerell, T P Ricaud, Jas W Clark, Joel Sullivan, Henry S Gorman, Richard Harrison, A G Holder, R D VanDeusen, A J Mock, John Steel, Jno Alderman, E A; Wilson Williams, E A.

Initiated 3, passed 1, raised 1, rejected 1, expelled 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 6, whole number 42.

Regular meetings the first Friday of each month, and Tuesday of every Court week, and Festival days of St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist.

CATAWBA VALLEY, No. 100, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.

Abram Myers, Worshipful Master; Wm R Duval, Senior Warden; E E Greenlee, Junior Warden; J B Kincaid, Secre-

tary; M W Kincaid, Treasurer; J M Happoldt, Senior Deacon; J W Bean, Junior Deacon; W M D Howard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Irwin, G W Jarrett, Thomas Martin, Martin Kibler, Jas McKesson, C C Jones, Wm F McKesson, L W Melton, J M Newsom, J M Carson, R McD Tate, M T Polk, J M Kincaid, J J Massey, Jos McD Carson, R Don Wilson, Larkin Terry, J C J McDowell, R N Kincaid, R J McElrath, E J Kirksey, J B Gibbs, E A; Rev E J Meynardie, E A Hennisee, Merrett Burgin, F C; S A Betts, E A; A E Hagler, F C; Rev Laban Abernathy, F C; M M Wilson, E A; J G Peterson, E A; A H McRee, Jas A McRee, Wm S Moore, Wm S Tate.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm C Tate, B S Gaither, S McD Tate, Junius C Tate, S C W Tate, John Kincaid.

Initiated 7, passed 9, raised 6, rejected 1, suspended 1, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, died 0, residents not members 6, whole no. 42.

Time of meeting, 1st Wednesday in every month. The festivals of St. John's and Wednesday of every court.

WARREN, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Wm Farrior, Worshipful Master; N J Farrior, Senior Warden; T J Carr, Junior Warden; L J Bass, Treasurer; Jo D Carr, Secretary; F Simms, Senior Deacon; J W Hall, Junior Deacon; J P Charles, Tyler; P Merritt, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Henry Grimes, A Boyett, O R Kenan, Jas G Branch, J J Bizzell, Oliver Herring, John D Abernathy, Jos Cannon, J W Peterson, J J Whitehead, Benj Witherington, John E Swinson, J Murray, Wm Murray, Gibson Carr, Geo Taylor, Geo Smith, G W Wallace, W J Houston, N B Whitfield, J H Judge.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 2, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 8, whole number 30.

Regular meeting the Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

W S Gunter, Worshipful Master; Jos Thompson, Senior Warden; John C Dennis, Junior Warden; Oliver Newland, Treasurer; W P Taylor, Secretary; John W Taylor, Senior Deacon; John B McClenahan, Junior Deacon; Wm Hathcock, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

J A Hanks, John L McClenahan, John B McClenahan, Jas T McClenahan, Spence McClenahan, John J Knight, W J Jollie, W A Nash, W T Fox, John Neal, C Council, R Davis, S S Hamblet, A Murray, H H Burke, Richard Webster, P McCoy, J J Jackson, R McIntosh, J R McIntosh, J W Hatch, H H Hatch, R J Hatch, S L Riddell, West Harris, Wm Carter, G R Griffith, Isaac Long, F Farrell, S Yarbrough, J Q A Leach, A Eubanks, R J Eubanks, Thos Glass, O S Poe, J C Poe, W N Poe, O A Stedman, N A Ramsey, A Gattis, William Wilcox, S C Brower, J A McDonald, W D Kirksey, W B Richardson, W Pendergrass, M McCollum, J C Stone, W C Stedman, A P Stroud, H H Yeargin, R E Rives, R C Cotton, jr., A A Jones, E Montgomery, Wm Watt, A P Brooks, S Henly, J Lamb, J W Lassiter, H J Stone, J W Hackney, Wm Kivett, Morgan Closs, John McEllington, W D C Reddell, O Hemrich, N S Burke, J J Collier, A B Gunter, Jos Roper, T J Minter, Jesse Mibean, John Walker, Wm Pickett, Isaac Jackson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon J D Toomer, S S Jackson, J W Tinnin, D Murden.

Initiated 5, passed 5, raised 4, admitted 1, withdrawn 10, residents not members 4, whole number 81.

Regular meetings the first Tuesday evening in each month, and on Tuesday evening of each County and Superior Court; also on the anniversaries of St John, at 10 o'clock, A M.

ORR, No. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm J Ellison, Worshipful Master; N W Cook, Senior Warden; N B Mitchell, Junior Warden; John McGowan, Senior

Deacon; John E Leggell, Junior Deacon; H J Jollie, Secretary; Wm B Campbell, Treasurer; John Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Geo E Buckman, Jos E Blount, Chas E Buckman, John B Bonner, Chas W Bonner, Paul Connell, Henry Carvon, Norton W Cook, David H Dill, James Ellis, Wm H Eversteen, Joseph A Farrow, D H Farrow, Tilman Farrow, jr., James H Farrow, Jos W Gaskill, W J Gilgo, John S Hawks, Henry Hodges, Jas C Hall, Jos J Hinton, John G Hodges, H F Hancock, E D Hover, Wm L Kenedy, Wm Shaw, jr., Dempsey M Latham, Saml W Lucas, Chas G Myers, Wm A Potts, John B Ross, Frederick Rue, Thos Shaw, James W Satchwell, John W Smallwood, Wm B Campbell, John E Leggett, A Beaman, Wiley M Cherry, Ransom A Chancey.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thos Smallwood, Geo A Farriss, S P Allen, Wm Shaw, sr., James Ellison, sr., Henry A Ellison, Saml Smallwood, Joshua Tayloe, B M Selby.

Admitted 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 9, whole number 52.

PERQUIMANS, No. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

J W Albertson, Worshipful Master; Geo H Freer, Senior Warden; William Felton, Junior Warden; Jas V Reed, Secretary; B Morriss, Treasurer; Thos B Long, Senior Deacon; Davis White, Junior Deacon; John G Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W H Bagley, P M; J M Cox, P M; J G Granberry, P M; M D Hathaway, M S Berry, Exum Stokes, T R Simpson, Jas Gatling, Richard Felton, Dr J T Smith, W A Mullin, J C Skinner, E B Sutton, Tim Billups, A R Elliott, Nathan Bagley, J H White, Watson White, H H Skinner, D Barclift, Rev Wm Grant, Wm Small, Josiah Townsend, Francis Barrow, S Sutton, Dr R C Jenkins, A L Butt, Jr., Wm M Fleetwood, W A Sanders, Rev J A Doll; Dr S W Streets, Sol Eason, Jas W Mullin, Rev J H Riddick, Josiah R White, M O Jordon, Jesse C Jacobs, F C.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev Q A Trotman, Wilson Reed, Edwin Brace, J W Hathaway, Francis Nixon, Sr., Wm Nixon, Dr C M Ford, N C Skinner, J N Butt, E C Blunt.

Initiated 6, passed 6, raised 5, rejected 3, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 0, died 2, residents not members 10, whole no. 55.

Regular meetings of the Lodge are the 1st Friday in every month, and on Monday evenings of court week, the 24th day of June and on the 27th day of December.

BELMONT, No. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.

Daniel Bowden, Worshipful Master; Isaac W Millard, Senior Warden; Jas R Hurst, Junior Warden; B Hodges Treasurer; D Wright, Secretary; Speight Hill, Senior Deacon; Thos Wright, Junior Deacon; T B Hill, Tyler; D B Newton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

D B Newton, D Bowden, R L Hunter, T O Wilson, J W Blount, W M Bowden, Willis Williamson, C Bradly, W Southerland, Hanson Murphy, J Wright, W M Williamson, James R Hurst, W Blain, B Hodge, D Wright, D T Kornegay, B W Williams, T B Hill, S Hill, D Watkins, D Cobb, Jas Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

C Thompson, F R Millard, L R Loftin, B C Bowden, H W Faison, J G Dickson, Joel Loftin, A Hicks, D Glisson, M C Blount, Wm Cooper, C C Oates, H B Hart, David Oates, C D Hill, H Hodges, J R Hatch.

Initiated 3, passed 2, raised 2, rejected 1, expelled 2, withdrawn 5, died 1, whole number 23.

FRANKLIN, No. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

M F Arendell, Worshipful Master; S D Pool, Senior Warden; S L Dill, Junior Warden; E W Pigott, Treasurer; D H L Bell, Secretary; J H Davis, Senior Deacon; J L Forlan, Junior Deacon; Geo M Adams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isaac Ramsey, J A Jones, M F Hasket, J T White, Henry Waters, J C Manson, John Rumley, Jesse Piver, J L Forlan, Jos F King, Joseph P Thomas, Wm C King, Thos B Jones, J F Hudgins, Alexander Ramsey, Joel H Davis, Geo W Walker, Edwin S Pigottt, J S Shackelford, Rob't Hancock, W S Pake, Bridges Arendell, Alex Dennis, H R Bell, D H L Bell, J P Roberson, B Lowenberry, J W Pelletier, Jas Hancock, Thos Arendell, S D Pool, Sam L Dill, James Burk, S L Howland, Allen Cooper, J H Shackleford, A J Stewart.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm P Marshalll, Thos Marshall, J Pigott, Ralph Howland, R Hancock, Wm Sweitzer, Wm J Potter.

Initiated 9, passed 9, raised 8, rejected 0, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, died 0, residents not members 7, whole no. 44.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 110, SMITHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

W G Curtis, Worshipful Master; B D Morrith, Senior Warden; A J Galloway, Junior Warden; G R Smith, Secretary; P Powlean, Treasurer; J C Swaim, Senior Deacon; John Branton, Junior Deacon; E M Certain, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J B Price, G W Galloway, J Mathews, J H Brent, J Belger, John Branton, John Thuse, Saml Langdon, A M Guthrie, F Myers, J Dosher, J A Mason, J W Murphy, T Galloway, R Galloway, L A Galloway, J Biggs, S S Grissom, J Newton, Frank Morse, Joseph Davis, J C Swain, G W Swain, L G Dew, David Gilbert, Thos Williams, Sam'l Bell, Joseph Stanaland, O J Brent, Theodore McKethan, H C Leonard, S C Sleight, G R Smith, J A S Price, R W Woodside, E M Certain, R Bates, George Hooper, John Mercer, C C Mercer, W R Sellers, A J Galloway, B D Merrill, C G Dosher, W G Curtis, P Prioleau, John Prigge, A. Medway.

Initiated 1, passed 1, raised 1, admitted 1, residents not members 0, whole no. 56.

WENTWORTH, No. 111, ROCKINGHAM.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Holderby, Worshipful Master; Nicholas Felts, Senior Warden, E W Hancock, Junior Warden; W M Ellington, Secretary, D K Humphreys, Treasurer; Levin Miner, Senior Deacon; Charles H Duffer, Junior Deacon; J Q Montgomery, Tyler.

OFFICERS.

P M Archer, R A Ellington, J B Whittemore, Jno A Alcorn Thompson Brown, Jas H Jefferson, R G Johnson, H Kallum, G A Lowe, J W S Lowe, R N Lowe, L L Lowe, A N Lowe, Wm P Miller, J R McLean, J F Moore, N F Reid, R P Richardson, Sanford Rainey, James Reid, J C Moore, Rich'd Wray, D A Widows, Elisha Wade, Hiram Watkins, J W Williams, R M Young, R M Johnson, D E Guerrant, B T Lillard, J B Holderby, M C Holderby, Wm C Patterson, C M Holderby, Wm F Johnson, R H Woodson, G W Burton, T C Moore, J F Harvey, Wm McChalister.

Initiated 5, passed 4, raised 4, admitted 7, withdrawn 2, whole number 48.

The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on Saturday evenings before the first Sunday in each month.

WAYNE, No. 112, EVERETTSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Geo W Collier, Worshipful Master; C F R Kornegay, Senior Warden; Wm Carraway, Junior Warden; Wm B Whitfield, Treasurer; James C Borden, Secretary; Eli W Hines, Senior Deacon; Jno C Rhodes, Junior Deacon; Saml Loftin, Tyler; Wm Vernon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

J J Baker, Chas F Dewey, Geo A Dudley, D E Grantham, Josiah Fields, Abraham Vann, Cullen Flowers, R L Wooten, Thos F Hollowell, H Mynn, J Warrick, J T Kennedy, Allen Manly, John W Davis, Giles Kornegay, C W Bizzell, A Lane, John T Toler, B R Brinkley, Benj Futrell, Richard B Hatch, R S Moore, Jno D Capps, John B Griswold, Wm Robinson,

W F Kornegay, Lewis Martin, Henry L Bizzell, D G Janett, E B Wood, B S King, John W Hinson, James McDuffee, G M Roberts, Gabe Edwards, Eli Whitfield, Richard W Hamlett, Ingraham Rhodes, Jas M Davis, John R Manly, Bryant C Wood, John R Pipkin, Johnson Peel, W J Futrell, John S Moore, Joshua West.

Initiated 9, passed 12, raised 10, rejected 3, suspended 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 11, whole number 66.

Regular meetings the second Saturday in every month except December—and on the 27th of said month.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Jones Drumwright, Worshipful Master; C S Winstead, Senior Warden; John W Hunt, Junior Warden; Geo H Daniel, Secretary; W F Reade, Treasurer; E G Reade, Senior Deacon; John J Ellerson, Junior Deacon; S L Wiles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C H Jordan, Wm O Bowler, Rev Wm R Webb, Rev J P Moore, Rev Wm O Reid, C H Bradsher, Wm Bradsher, John A Barnett, John Barnett, James Barnett, James T Sergeant, John Wilkerson, A M Fuller, John F Wagstaff, R O Torian, G L Torian, M Fuller, Wm Daniel, Robert Daniel, B Moore, S D Morgan, Saml Winstead, John R Marable, Booker Link, John Beard, Alexander Walker, Geo W Trotter, Robt Bailey, John C Vanhook, jr, G B Sutherland, Thos H Nelson, Thos W Yealock, Thos T Satterfield, C Hamlin, J H Woody, James M Winstead, Allen Lunsford, Saml C Barnett, E H Ramy, Don Jordan.

Initiated 2, passed 2, raised 3, withdrawn 1, died 2, residents not members 2, whole number 48.

Regular meetings the 3d Saturday night in each month.

ST. ALBAN'S, No. 114, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.

Eli Wishart, Worshipful Master; J R Carter, Senior Warden; W P Moore, Junior Warden; James Blount, Treasurer;

Henry F Pitman, Secretary; Wm J Brown, Senior Deacon; Angus McPhail, Junior Deacon; Henry Lamon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr J M H Alford, P M; Wiley Alford, John W Alford, J M L Alford, M M N Alford, J H Atkinson, Dr J A Barnes, Henry Bullock, Robert Byrd, Joseph Bruce, F C; Jas Drake, John A Davis, R S French, P M; A H Fulmore, H R Francis, Benj L Floyd, John T Harrington, Calvin Johnson, Benjamin Inman, John S Little, E V B Lee, John C Moore, H McNeill, H McNeill, jr., J J McLauchlon, John McNeill, Neill McNair, Alex McMillan, Elias Mitchell, Neill Q McLeod, A H McLeod, Wm McDuffee, E A; P A McEachen, J B McRae, R J Millsaps, Neill Regan, Alex Rowland, J A Rowland, P M; M T Sealy, James Sealy, Sampson Sealy, Joseph Smith, David Townsend, John W Townsend, R E Troy, P M; John Winslow, John Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thos A Norment, Henry T Pope, Dr M E McNeill, F R McNeill, Wm A Rogers, Jas N Crosby, Rev C P Jones, George W Daffron.

Initiated 1, passed 1, raised 3, admitted 2, residents not members 8, whole number 55.

HOLLY SPRING, No. 115, HOLLY SPRING.

OFFICERS.

A J Woodward, Worshipful Master; D H Stephenson, Senior Warden; J M Jones, Junior Warden; A S Utley, Treasurer; S M Utley, Secretary; W H Stensen, Senior Deacon; Allen Betts, Junior Deacon; R A Crowder, Tyler; Elias Langston and D Fuquay, Stewards; T G Whitaker, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A R Clements, James Rogers, A W Betts, Gaston Utley, J Hunter, J Woodward, G H Alford, L Williams, A Hunter, T J Utley, P B Burt, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, D H Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashley, Arch Leslie, T W Spence, J H Arnold, W F Blackwood, J L Johnson, J H Burt, A S Utley, J H Adams, Jacob Powel, T J Whitaker, J A Senter, W W

Clements, John Gardner, Simeon Trulove, A Spence, Austin Jones, N Gardner, D D Senter, T Dupree, A E Rowland, J Hockaday, J Spence, S W Duglas, W J Clements, H C Laslee, A J Blanchard, W J W Crowder, W H Senter, S A Smith, Orren Williams, David Smith, N Matthews, L Penny, W Jinks, A Page, Nat Dupree, G W Atkinson, Young Penny, R A Norden, S C Jones, W R Stephenson, Eli Carter, Cader Olive, G H Parker, D S Stinson, S J Utley, N A Spence, J A Stedman, William Franks.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P W Dowd, J W F Rogers, John Whitehead.

Raised 1, rejected 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 8, resident not members 3, whole number 76.

Regular meetings Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in each month.

GERMANTON, No. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

I S Gibson, Worshipful Master; A L Bitting, Senior Warden; Caleb Hill, Junior Warden; Lee R Gibson, Senior Deacon; W W Petrie, Junior Deacon; R G Mays, Secretary; D R Leak, Treasurer; J B Kingsberry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joel F Hill, Dr Wm Withers, Dr B Jones, H W Bynum, D F Dalton, John Martin, T P Hampton, A Scales, Thos Payne, W W McCanless, Washington Payne, W R Pepper, Dr W W Stedman, M H Guinn, D C Pepper, J W Bitting, F J Smith, W G Smith, J A Pepper, C B Ogburn, D N Dalton, J A Bitting, W N Gibson, J M Rothrock, Rev J M Westbrooks, W S Leak, A Lewis, Rev J Bethel, H Snow, R D Hay, W T Gannaway, J F Dance, J S Hill, N S King.

Initiated 3, passed 3, raised 4, rejected 2, expelled 2, admitted 2, withdrawn 7, residents not members 1, whole no. 34.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

Larry D Farmer, Worshipful Master; Albert Farmer, Senior Warden; Isaac B Farmer, Junior Warden; John G Williams,

Secretary; A D Farmer, Treasurer; B H Bardan, Senior Deacon; P Clark, Junior Deacon; J H Armstron and Jacob H Barnes, Stewards; J G Mumford, Tyler.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Barber, Wm D Thorn, D W Barnes, John Coleman, Wm B Turner, Wm Barnes, H F Barnes, J W Barnes, S J Barnes, Alvin Atkinson, J J Taylor, J H Barnes, J Evans, Wesley Swift, Jonah Farmer, A B Dew, B E Farmer, C J Parker, Weaks Parker, K Taylor, James Tomlinson, Isaac W Ricks, R W Claton, Benjamin White, Wm Gay, D P Shallington, Wm B Turner, Hugh Galegar, Jas J Brasswell, Bennett Gay, Moses Farmer, J H Armstrong, T H Griffin, R A Savage, J W Williams, Benjamin Hocat, W L Qualls, Jonathan Dew, G H Griffin, Perry Taylor, Jacob Farmer, John B Eliott, J W Acox, E Mayo, Thos Carson, Alford Boykin, A J Sims, Rob't M Cox, William T Gay, J T Boykin, Jesse Pittman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W E J Shallington, J W Farmer, Jacob Taylor, Edwin Clark, Wm H Skinner, Wm Tomlinson.

Initiated 7, psssed 7, raised 6, rejected 2, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, resident not members 6, whole number 70.

MOUNT HERMON, No. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas W Patton, Worshipful Master; G W Whitson, Senior Warden; G T Speare, Junior Warden; J A Patton, Secretary; J M Israel, Treasurer; R B Vance, Senior Deacon; D J Roberts, Junior Deacon; J W Wilson and D C Taylor, Stewards; G W Shackelford, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J R Osborne, T W Atkin, T J Weaver, J McDunn, J W Wilson, Joshua Roberts, Danl Reynolds, Thos T Patton, Z B Vance, Rev John Reynolds, W W Reynolds, J M Blair, T C Leister, E H Cunningham, John Burgin, Alex Henry, J F Parks, J C Whitson, John E Patton, C T N Davis, M W Gudger, Wm Bryson, W L Hilliard, John L Neill, John Richardson, R R Love, M J Fagg, Saml L Love, Jas R Neill, R M

Henry, Jos Keener, W Keener, John D Allison, A Burgin, M L Williams, Pierce Roberts, M L Neilson, John A Fagg, Rev E Rowley, Jno Baxter, A Porter, jr., A Baird, Rev R H Chapman, John M Carson, H F Wolstenholme, R V Welch, John R Stradley, John L Smith, Wm M Palmer, R V Blackstock, Charles Moore, Jesse R Weaver, Joshua Curtis, John Hildebrand, Solomon Cunningham, Isaac M Broyles, John Davidson, Lambert Clayton, A J Miller, Wm Hicks, J A Reagan, E M Orr, M M Gaines, J L Crumley, W T Dickenson, Thos Curtis, T J Hoskins, E W Chanceaulme, T P Thomas, J S T Baird, J B Rankin, J M Stephens, J L Moore, W G Candler, J J Kimsey, T A Brevard, A W Cumming, W F Parker, Wm M Ray, Wm L Love.

Initiated 15, passed 11, raised 5, rejected 2, withdrawn 11, died 2, residents not members 1, whole number 62.

Regular meetings first Friday in each month.

PALESTINE, No. 120, GOLD HILL.

OFFICERS.

Rev. James Morphis, Worshipful Master; Horace Lasselle, Senior Warden; John A Moody, Junior Warden; Clarkson Coffin, Senior Deacon; Tillman Austin, Junior Deacon; G A E Page, Secretary; J M Barnhart, Treasurer; G L Moody, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Coffin, D W Honeycutt, A Woolsworth, E B Rice, J A Johnson, J M Worth, Parson Harris, E A; Henry Martin, Joseph McCanless, J C Barnhart, David Elias, W S Burney, A E Haner, J M Reed, A M Sullivan, E B Clark, J A Linn, C A Morphis, Hugh Kelly, W C Ludwick, W B Smith.

Initiated 1, passed 1, raised 1, rejected 3, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, died 1, resident not members 2, whole number 29.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

N M Gardner, Worshipful Master; S T Pickens, Senior Warden, C J Wheeler, Junior Warden; J W Patterson, Treas-

urer; W H Reece, Secretary; J N Wheeler, Senior Deacon; Wm P Lindsay, Junior Deacon; J Church, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S G Coffin, Mathew Hedgcock, Haly Brown, D Brown, Jas N Millis, Hamilton Armfield, Nathan Beard, Wm H Hunt, L M Leach, James Sullivan, M Jones, Samuel Fisher, Wm W Roberts, J C Lamb, S C Sapp, Wm Lamb, Rev Thos Barnum, Rev B Craven, Rev J N B Alford, Rev James A Crouch, Rev Jacob Guyer, Rev Jos Causey, Rev Alson Gray, J L Robbins, G A Carpenter, E Stephens, T F Merriott, D W Edwards, J M Armfield, Wm Okely, K M Morrison, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, S S Woodburn, H Bundy, F S Carpenter, R H Eaton, J B Davis, Robert Coe, Nathan Mills, J A Woodburn, Robt H Gray, M H Ledbetter, B F Sullivan, Jas J Gordan, J C Hedgcock, Hampton Horney, E E Pitts, E T Blair, G B Lamb, J W Freeman, O M Dixon, R J Mendenhall, Wm N Armfield, W T Wright, Wm J Hicks, J E Leach, H W Horney, E Hedgcock, Jacob Hedgcock, Wm Hedgcock, Nathan Wright, B A Stephenson, G W D Causey, Mathew Asburn, H H Beeson, A C Bales, H M Biggs, T S Robertson, Phillip Jeans, B Z Hunt, A B Hinshaw, Wm G Sapp, J Wright, B F Biggs, E Hayworth, E W Frazer, Jas H Jones.

Initiated 10, passed 10, raised 9, expelled 1, withdrawn 19, died 1, whole number 86.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Isaiah R Fuller, Worshipful Master; Wm A Philpot, Senior Warden; P P Peace, Junior Warden; J F Harris, Treasurer; T L Hargrove, Secretary; J H Homer, Senior Deacon; Wm H Paschall, Junior Deacon; Ambrose Barker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Allen, W Barford, A Barker, B C Cooke, R C Dean, R J Devin, L C Taylor, J R Herndon, E H Hicks, S Clark, Amos T T Jones, T B Kingsbury, R W Lassiter, J T Littlejohn, Lyman Latham, Willis Lewis, E T Marable, Z M Paschall, W H Paschall, D A Pascall, L A Paschall, T H Raney, Willie Royster, A F Spencer, R P Taylor, H A Taylor, S R Trawick,

T B Venable, J G Wagstaff, W W Young, S H Holloway, H F Parrott, J P Montague, Wm B Hughes, D H Glover, John Kelly, John T Ellis, W H Jones, S G Wilson, J W Booth, Saml S Cooper, James Philpott, Charles Clary, R J Mitchell, R S Wood, J M Paschall, Alexander Satterwhite, Benjamin D Howard.

Initiated 10, passed 9, raised 8, rejected 6, whole no. 55.

Regular meetings the first Monday in every month, except December, and then on the second Monday.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

L A Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; Wm F Hilliard, Senior Warden; Wm D Davis, Junior Warden; J M Stone, Treasurer; J J Ward, Secretary; S D Williams, Senior Deacon; Wm B Dunn, Junior Deacon; B J Blackley, Tyler; Jno H Whitfield and D Cole, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J J Harper, P M; Wm H Joyner, Isaac Winston, A G Whitfield, Samuel Williams, R C Maynard, Charles Perry, Samuel C Allen, George Catlett, Thos F Waddill, Thomas W Short, J J Moore, F J Whitfield, Wm B Burrows, Willie J Winston, Willie Perry, jr., James S Yarbrough, Thos H Conyers, Wm Williams, P C Person, J W Johnson, Wm J Beddingfield, Geo Winston, jr., Wm M Stone, Willis Pearce, Y A Minniss, Jas T Peace, Wm K Martin, James M Conyers, A H Williams, Jno Y McGehee, D S Richardson, M J Hunt, S D Beves, R P Overton, R H Pulley, A L Davis, B Walker, R C Ferrell, L Perry.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, W Cole, H Hargrove.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 3, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 4, died 0, residents not members 3, whole number 53.

Regular meetings the second and last Saturday in each and every month.

CLINTON, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

James H Yarbrough, Worshipful Master; Calvin B Walker, Senior Warden; Robert H Stallings, Junior Warden; Daniel Wester, Treasurer; W H Strother, jr., Secretary; Ellis Malone, Senior Deacon; J W Williams, Junior Deacon; Wm F Sykes, Tyler; E L Stegall and J H Brodie, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

A M Noble, P M; J A Whitaker, P M; D Young, P M; Washington Harris, J J Jackson, N B Walker, P H Smith, H L Bennett, Thomas Moses, Winston Perry, J J Minatree, T N Carlile, William Cooper, Willie Batton, Richard G Winn, L C Wester, William D Earls, A Thomas, John W Earls, Thomas C Horton, Irvin Wilder, Sherwood Gary, James Yarbrough, S L Clark, S W Bartholomew, J A Stone, Thomas K Thomas, Lewis Bartholomew, J B Mann, J J Davis, H H Wester, A H Ray, W A Watkins, W A Moore, R R Boon, S L Boon, J B Littlejohn, William H Furman, Richard F Yarbrough, James R Perry.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William H Strother, sr., W P Williams, A A Lancaster, Daniel Gupton, Joseph J Williams, William Debnam, J D Hawkins, sr., Thomas B Cook, Wood S Johnson, J D Connell, P D Peace, John Foster, Burwell Perry, Alexander McKnight, W D Webb, Samuel H Brodie, Joseph Foster, James Debnam, James Wilson, J Cook, Cooper Gupton, Wm M B Arendall, Joseph Murphy, N B Massenburg, Baldwin Perry, A Harris, N J Barham.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 4, expelled 1, withdrawn 3, residents not members 27, whole number 50.

Regular meetings the first Thursday night in every month, and on the anniversaries of St John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Everitt Smith, Worshipful Master; R Lee, Senior Warden;

L C Eason, Junior Warden; L H Bryan, Secretary; John Harper, Treasurer; Isaac H Williams, Senior Deacon; Thos D Snead, Junior Deacon; A Martin, Tyler; Tyras Thornton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

B B Rose, Loverd Eldridge, Richard Mandly, Ivy Lee, S W Blackman, G P Rose, N Grantham, J G Rose, H Grantham, D C King, H Bryan, Dr J L T McKinsy, W R Parker, E A Thornton, B S Parker, U W Cox, B Lee, N B Stephens, R Rainer, John Williams, D Sumberlin, Dr J C Monk, R F Alen, O W Cox, B Grantham, E S Jones, Thomas Ward, William H Bryan, Rev John Dupree, Dr D E Smith, James Tart, J B Cox, William A Hudson, M Lee, George Barfield, D H Bridgers.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Williams, Hiram Grantham, A Monk, W B Smith.

Initiated 12, passed 12, raised 11, admitted 0, withdrawn 3, died 1, residents not members 4, whole number 43.

SUNSBURY, No. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James Woodward, Worshipful Master; William H Harrell, Senior Warden; Henry C Willey, Junior Warden; John W Hinton, Secretary; John R Hoffer, Treasurer; William T Parker, Senior Deacon; Robert B Parker, Junior Deacon; Geo W Hays, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Boothe, Thomas P Cherry, James R Caston, Mills H Eure, Richard H Baker, Andrew Voight, John S Morgan, Jas A Small, John H Parker, Gorden R Hinton, Quinton H Trotman, Wm B S Reddick, John C Wolfley, Reddick Hunter, Jno R Cross, Richard E Parker, Willis E Cohoon, Hance Hoffer, Hardy E Williams, Noah Felton, R H L Bond, Jacob Alphin, Charles Barnes, William H Manning, Richard H Reddick, Jas W Roberts, Wm M Daughtry, S W Worrell, R H Powell, Costin Jordan, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles E Ballard, David S Pierce, T P Smith.

Initiated 8, passed 7, raised 7, rejected 5, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, residents not members 3, whole number 41.

Regular meetings first Monday in every month, and on the Monday evenings of Court week, the 24th of June and 27th of December.

BLACKMER, No. 127, ZION.

OFFICERS.

William G Deberry, Worshipful Master; S M Ballard, Senior Warden, C J Cochran, Junior Warden; J H Montgomery, Secretary; James M Lilly, Treasurer; C W Wooley, Senior Deacon; John R Livingston, Junior Deacon; William Ballard, Tyler; John Boggan, Steward.

MEMBERS.

James W McRae, N B Miller, A R Warner, James C Andrews, John B Ballard, Pleasant P Ballard, William McRae, Alexander McRae, S H Christian, Dr Owen Hadley, Noah Thompson, J T Andrews, Edward C Chambers, Rev D R Braton, Rev R S Ledbetter, Nathaniel Knight, W S Pemberton, H G Lucas, H G Andrews, James L Gaines, Jeremiah Luther, H C Luther, Nathan Bowden, Pilot Fry, James M Green, O H Dockery, James H Reed, John T Matheson, James M Crump, A J Bruton, Rev Alexander Whitlock, S R Scarbrough, S V Simons, Dr J H Crawford, Jackson McRae, Green Bingham, A C Northcott, A H Ingram, Y B Howell, Rev J H Hill, John B Ballard, Kenneth Matheson, Rev Nathan Byrd, Dr O P Luther, G M Ballard, Richard T Steele, Alex'r W McLeman, Rev A D Blackwood, Rev Jas B Ballard, Thomas Pemberton, D A Boyd, E D Scarbrough.

Initiated 4, passed 3, raised 2, admitted 5, withdrawn 4, died 2, whole number 61.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.

J M New, Worshipful Master; R H Gladson, Senior Warden; N Dalton, Junior Warden; V Allen, Treasurer; J Scales, Secretary; B F Foy, Senior Deacon; J J Loudenschlager, Junior Deacon; P M Scales, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Scales, W W Oliver, T F Coyle, H Scales, D J Jordan,

William Martin, C R S Simpson, R H Smith, N B Scales, T Price, J M Scales, T W Purgison, J M Lindsay, John Foy, J R Duncan, G W Webster, R F Purgison, J W Moon, W H Foy, S Ivey, T Hall, A A Baughn, John Pool, R Martin, J S Moon, Thomas Lewellen, N D Critz, T D Coaty.

Initiated 5, passed 4, raised 3, rejected 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, died 2, whole number 36.

CONOHO, No. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

R E Weathersbee, Worshipful Master; John B Whitaker, Senior Warden; John W Sherrod, Junior Warden, Joseph Waldo, Treasurer; L L Clements, Secretary; T W Ward, Senior Deacon; H B Godwin, Junior Deacon; W R Hansel, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Anthony, Henry Rudeke, William Beasly, James A Daniels, S A O Daniels, William W Gardner, C C Hines, F J Harrel, John W Howell, John H Hyman, J M Mathews, James M McCleese, B S Moore, Wm R W Sherrod, J J Ward, J J Williams, H S Williams.

Initiated 3, passed 3, raised 3, withdrawn 4, died 1, residents not members 1, whole number 25.

RADIANCE, No. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS.

Elias Carr, Worshipful Master; Charles H Harper, Senior Warden; Lewis A Caswell, Junior Warden; Henry H Harper, Treasurer; Drewry A Sugg, Secretary; James S Carr, Senior Deacon; William S Darden, Junior Deacon; J W Rasberry, Tyler; Dempsey Edwards and John W Potter, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Henry Best, Jonathan Wood, William A Darden, Albert H Dowell, James E Exum, Joshua Rouse, William H B Taylor, Taylor Barrow, Ichabod Ham, B H Smith, William R Howell, William Taylor, John J Woodard, Robert W Best, Henry G Sugg, Titus Carr, Alexander M Carr, James R Murphy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William H Horne, Franklin Powell, Robert W Taylor, John Harvey.

Initiated 5, passed 5, raised 5, rejected 2, died 2, residents not members 4, whole number 28.

Regular meetings the third Saturday in each month.

ALAMANCE No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

John O Holt, Worshipful Master; William H Faucett, Senior Warden; H C Hurdle, Junior Warden; D C Harden, Secretary; Thomas Sellers, Treasurer; J W Ferrill, Senior Deacon; W G Clendenin, Junior Deacon; J H Clapp, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Faucett, H C Hurdle, Thomas Sellars, J A Murray, Wm H Faucett, P A Holt, E M Holt, B McRay, Jno R Holt, D C Harden, J W Steel, Josiah McCully, Andrew Pyles, Robert Love, G S Holt, Wm R Denny, Jas M Clapp, Jesse Gant, C H Faucett, Wm A Holt, John O Holt, A G Fonville, W W Horn, Thos J Jones, J T Trolinger, R McCully, Jas N Woods, S W McKnight, Jacob Hurdle, J W Ferrill, M Russell, A J Hughs, L Woods, G H Garrison, Jesse Palmer, H C Trolinger, George Walker, Alfred Isley, J H Clapp, A E Shoffner, W G Clendenin, R C Tinnen, D H Albright, Samuel Ireland, George Foster, A Moore, W F Strowd, Wm A Jones, William Artez, Stephen S White, Robert Moore, James V Moore, J R G Faucett, E W Beale, Jas W Wellons, Joseph Vincent, Albert Murray, Chester Whilsitt, L H Woods, J C Vincent, Wm S Ector, John B Randleman, E F Watson, Joseph S Holt, Thomas J Fowler, Abel Marshall, A H Boyd.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

J W Lancaster, Alfred Apple.

Initiated 11, passed 11, raised 12, rejected 2, expelled 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 5, residents not members 2, whole number 70.

Time of meeting first Tuesday night in every month, Tuesday of each court and St John's days.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J B Jones, Worshipful Master; Denton Ijames, Senior Warden; James Latham, Junior Warden; B Bailey, Treasurer; Beal Ijames, Senior Deacon; James A Kelly, Junior Deacon; A Deaver, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T J Bryan, P W M; Leml Bingham, A M Booe, Nathan Deaver, T M Young, W A Meroney, C Harbin, P W M; L C Haines, William R Sharpe, Samuel Roseboro, William Smith, James W Wiseman, John W Clifford, Isaac Holman, W Stonestreet, Peter Claywell, G W Johnson, Charles Anderson, John Taylor, R O Wiseman, Samuel Taylor, H R Austin, Denton Hendren, W A Gaines, A M Young, S W Naylor, D M Crenshaw, L R Rose, Jeremiah Willman, Edward Godby, Robert Rose, A A Harbin, W F McMahan, A B Holman, Cheshier Sain, M D Travillion, S W Little, P H Rich, Joseph Gray, Thomas Chapman, J H Johnson, W H Phelps, Anson Hodgeson, P N Doolin, Jonathan Smith, F D Horn, G W Neeley, G W Campbell, Wm O Smith, D J L Smith, G A Bingham, J A Hendricks, James McGuire, P F Meroney, Bedford Brown, Samuel Rose.

Initiated 8, passed 8, raised 6, rejected 2, expelled 1, died 1, residents not members 5, whole number 63.

Regular meetings the third Friday night in every month, and on Tuesday night of each Court week, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December in each and every year.

BLACK ROCK, No. 135, BLACK ROCK.

OFFICERS.

Joseph A Parker, Worshipful Master; Jno C Daniel, Senior Warden; Thomas O Brown, Junior Warden; John O Daniel, Treasurer; D M Buie, Secretary; R P Lennon, Senior Deacon; Jordan Wollard, Junior Deacon; John M Pridgen and John W McDaniel, Stewards; Rev M C Turrentine, Chaplain; Rev John Browning, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Green, P M; James H Allen, P M; J H Pritchett,

P M; John M Sykes, David D Allen, W H Allen, J W McCoy, D C Ames, K K Council, W Westbrooks, J J Bright, P Rourk, Henry S Lucas, J J Pridgen, Rev Geo W Lennon, F A Godley, W B Lucas, B B Long, W H Holland, John Nelson, Caldwell Thally, D T Montross, J E Roberts, John T Melvin, D Currie, Robert A Lytle, J J Kemp, T C Davis, Hosea Futrel, A Atkinson, Joseph L Bryan, John C Lytle, James McNorton, E A; J S Council E A.

Initiated 8, passed 7, raised 7, rejected 5, suspended 2, whole number, 45.

Regular meetings last Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock. From March to October 10½ o'clock.

LEAKSVILLE, No. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Thomas W Field, Worshipful Master; John Strong, Senior Warden; R R Robinson, Junior Warden; S H Hodgin, Treasurer; J C Martin Secretary; W H Robertson, Senior Deacon; J W May, Junior Deacon; G H Ghaplin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Field, A J Wray, O C Calhoun, G W Martin, E T Brodnax, Diskin Grant, P D Hopper, William Harrison, Hugh Willis, W L Binford, Hughs Dillard, J F Dillard, Humphrey Marshall, H J Short, William H Robertson, Charles Norman, O Dillard, Thomas Hamlin, John H Bullard, C L Glen, Calvin Jones, James Ray, A Moir, W Q Smith, William Sherfield, R Lamkins, Warren Norman, D Arney.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, admitted 2, withdrawn 3, residents not members 1, whole number 32.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

J T Alexander, Worshipful Master; Middleton King, Senior Warden; J A Jetton, Junior Warden; Thos R Shuford, Secretary; L Farier, Treasurer; L P Henderson, Senior Deacon; Z A Moss, Junior Deacon; John Detter, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev Henry Asbury, A W Burton, B F Briggs, E S Barrett,

T W Bradburn, James A Caldwell, Jacob Q Carpenter, A W Detter, E S Edwards, John W Fite, L B Gaston, J H Goodell, W J Hoke, J F Hause, A J Hause, C J Hammarskold, F C; William Jenks, D A Jenkins, Ovel Jenks, George Marsteller, Robert M Oats, Richard S Procter, John F Paine, F C; A A Ramsour, Jacob H Ramsour, F C; Decatur Stowe, Dr William Sloan, John M Shuford, Robert F Sloan, Lyman Woodford, Robert Williamson, M J Aydlott, J H Aydlott, Dr J B Smith, John M Richardson, Thos W Robeman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev S Lander, Thomas Williamson, W R Edwards, B Shipp, John B Harry, William Lander.

Initiated 5, passed 3, raised 3, rejected 2, withdrawn 2, residents not members 6, whole number 50.

Regular meetings the first Friday in February, March, May, August, September, and November, and the Tuesdays of the Court weeks of January, April, July and October, and the 24th of June and 27th of December.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.

F H Bell, Worshipful Master; William S Larkins, Senior Warden; John D Moore, Junior Warden; M T Croom, Treasurer; M C Collins, Secretary; R L Bourdaux, Senior Deacon; A M Lamb, Junior Deacon; Josiah Caston, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H A Bagg, James P Moore, George J Moore, Dan'l M Mott, Charles W Murphy, John Jones, James B Pigford, John H Murphy, John H Lee, John Collins, John Eakins, John Moore, John F Moore, John E Robitzch, James Garrison, Lott Croom, W C Mott, W Robitzsch, W H Moore, W S Pridgeon, W T Newell, W F Jones, W Harris, S S Satchwell, S T Newton, R W Collins, S B Rivenbark, S H Bell, T O Rooks, W F Robitzsch, J J Moore, J E Ward.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles Henry, A J Mott, W A Lamb, L F Carr.

Initiated 2, passed 3, raised 3, rejected 1, residents not members 4, whole 40.

Regular time of meeting of this Lodge 2nd Saturday in each month.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B F Bullock, Worshipful Master; B B Hester, Senior Warden; Leroy Smith, Junior Warden; J B Green, Treasurer; N E Cannady, Secretary; W N Harriss, Senior Deacon; W S Hester, Junior Deacon; Henry Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Edward Bullock, J D Bullock, L H Bullock, W E Bullock, Wm E Bullock, R O Bobbit, J P Adams, G W Allen, G C Compton, E Dally, H Freeman, R C Freeman, J Estes, J P Hester, William Horner, William Green, Barzelia Jeffreys, Willis Jeffreys, E E Lyon, E B Lyon, J Y Smith, Isham Ritte, John Moss, Jos Y Moss, L T Smith, D C White, J R Walker, J C Rogers.

Initiated 3, passed 3, raised 3, withdrawn 1, died 2, whole number 36.

CAROLINA, No. 141, CAROLINA COLLEGE.

OFFICERS.

S W Cole, Worshipful Master; R S Steel, Senior Warden: William C Watkins, Junior Warden; Joseph F Dunlop, Treasurer; Gideon B Threadgill, Secretary; John B Gilliam, Senior Deacon; George A Smith, Junior Deacon; Thomas J Ingram, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Allen, James E Bonnoitt, Robt H Burns, Z D Clark, Roland Crump, William Carter, Alexander Crump, Dr. J B Cottrell, Hugh C Collier, F A Clark, George Dunlap, F B Flake, V S Garrett, John B Gillis, Thomas H Gulledge, Benj Garris, William V Hatcher, James W Hendly, J Ingram, jr., William Little, John B Livingston, Dr J L Kendall, Dr W S Kendall, R J McDonald, D B McSween, Joseph Medley, W A Mendenhall, Walter L Steele, James Tomlinson, Joel Tifson, Dr C Watkins, Col Joseph White, John F Watkins, James McBride.

Initiated 8, passed 8, raised 8, rejected 1, suspended 1, expelled 1, withdrawn 11, died 4, residents not members 1, whole number 42.

Regular meetings Friday after each and every full moon.

CANE CREEK, No. 142, CANE CREEK.

OFFICERS.

C A Brewer, Worshipful Master; W G Murchison, Senior Warden; J H Stout, Junior Warden; A J Perry, Secretary; L Albright, Treasurer; John S Albright, Senior Deacon, Algernon Lindsay, Junior Deacon; W A Perry, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Simon Allen, Nathan Stout, D H Albright, John Terry, Jos Stout, John M Stout, Malcom Murchison, William Terry, Levi B Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stewart, Allen Edwards, Wm Workman, Joseph Stone, Joseph C Bradshaw, Joseph Henson, William Thompson, Moses D Pike, Lewis Albright, James Sherdan, Harrison O Durham, Henry Stout, Benj Davidson, Calvin Workman, A T Glenn, Aaron Henson, Ira Hinshaw, A J Perry, R Richardson, John Lowe, James Griffin, J H Stout, F Vestal, Murchison Hinshaw, Wm D Holt, Jackson Norwood, Anderson Lowe, W G Murchison, Solomon Way, C A Brewer, Algernon Lindsay, Wm A Perry, Osmon Atkison, James Thompson, J S Albright John Newlin, F Barly.

Initiated 6, passed 5, raised 3, rejected 2, whole number 47.

Regular time of holding our communication is the first Saturday in every month.

MT. VERNON, No. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

John Straughn, Worshipful Master; R B Paschall, Senior Warden; William M Tolly, Junior Warden; A S Dowd, Secretary; James F Rives, Treasurer; J Page, Senior Deacon; J A Brooks, Junior Deacon; Wm H Brooks, Tyler; Wm S Brantly, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Edward Philips, E B Emerson, A D Headin, J H Bray, J B Adcock, N G Adcock, B W Smith, Tyson Johnson, William

J Page, William S Webster, A P Adcock, A T Philips, E F Lambert, Adams Brewer, N W Craven, T A Tillmon, Milo Moffitt, A Brewer, Jeremiah Tillmon, John D Cheek, L M Bray, James Hughes, W B Tolly, Jerry Hughes, Johnson B Saunders, W L Jones, Manly Lane, Merrit Bosson, W M Bosson, James Lane, C Lane, H Fox, A J Kivett, Henry Dorsette, Thomas A Brooks, S C Hackney, J J White, S Johnson, William P Lane, K P Harrison, W H M Hackney, B S D Foshee.

Initiated 18, passed 18, raised 19, rejected 3, whole no. 51.

Regular meetings Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

TAYLOR, No. 144, MOUNT PLEASANT.

OFFICERS.

J N Mann, Worshipful Master; O P Hamlett, Senior Warden; J B West, Junior Warden; F A Mann, Secretary; Wesly Mann, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

T B Farrar, Rev L Burnett, Rev J E Mann, J J Baldwin, J J Fearrington, E P Fearrington, W C Mann, T Winningham, M McCauley, N N Caudle, Dr E J Ward, B F Ward, William Griffin, Carney Stone, H G Fooshee, T H Fooshee, H C Horton, A B Horton, T Eubanks, Jos Brazington, W T Norwood, Alvis Biggsbee, John Pearson.

Initiated 3, passed 2, raised 1, whole number 28.

JUNALUSKEE, No 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J T Siler, Worshipful Master; W M Addington, Senior Warden; H G Woodfin, Junior Warden; J Johnston, Treasurer; L F Siler, Secretary; J B Cunningham, Senior Deacon; John Reid, Junior Deacon; John Vanhook, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R A Phillips, J W Dobson, L W Hill, T P Siler, E Dowdle, S Munday, N S Jarratt, S H Phillips, L Howard, G C Norton, John M Lyle, J J Moore, John C Bryson, J G Crawford, A P Munday, J B Little, T W Owen, John B Love, B G Jacobs,

William H Rice, A L Corpening, W Zachary, C D Smith, M L Wikle, J F Parks, L S Robeson, M R Slagle, J C Hyden, G W J Moore.

Initiated 7, passed 8, raised 8, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 1, whole number 37.

The regular time of meeting is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

CHEROKEE, No. 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

Pleasant Henry, Worshipful Master; A T Davidson, Senior Warden; Dr D T Rogers, Junior Warden; S G R Mount, Secretary; D F Ramsour, Treasurer; S W Davidson, Senior Deacon; B S Brittain, Junior Deacon; W P Holder, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John A Robinson, James M Grant, James H Bryson, Thos P Hull, James Saunders, Felix Axly, Silas Ledford, George W Hayes, James H Alexander, Clayton Fair, William M Saunderson, Miles W Vance, Jacob J Baker, Robert B Chambers, Wm Manchester, David R Rogers, John W Woddle, George W Standridge, E D Howell, Rev Christopher Elrod, Rev Joseph Chambers, Rev J G Worley, John Fair, Robert Martin, James L Howell, William Walker, John H Johnson, James H Deskins, William Beal, N G Philips, William C Walker, Burton Mathis.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

J B Brooks, Thomas Witherspoon, Elisha Headen, William Welch, William Marr.

Initiated 31, passed 30, raised 29, rejected 2, withdrawn 6, residents not members 5, whole number 40.

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, meets on the 1st Thursday, in every month.

PALMYRA, No. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

N S Stewart, Worshipful Master; A Parker, Senior Warden; William Harris, Junior Warden; James A Johnson, Treasurer; A Reaves, Secretary; A J Turlington, Senior Deacon; L Godwin, Junior Deacon; H Vickers, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J C Surles, A H M Luther, A S McNeill, A B Horton, D J McAllister, J N McIlwaine, John Sugg, William B Surles, H A Williams, Anguish Shaw, B F Shaw, Eldridge Stewart, D M N McKay, M D Denning, Kennon Barefoot, R J Norris, S R Surles, L M Surles, Griffin Holleman.

Initiated 8, passed 8, raised 8, rejected 3, suspended 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 1, whole number 28.

WILSON, No. 148, NEW INSTITUTE.

OFFICERS.

J M Love, Worshipful Master; R T Campbell, Senior Warden; William J Vestal, Junior Warden; S Lauder, jr., Senior Deacon; R L Weaver, Junior Deacon; P Tomlin, Secretary; B Clegg, Treasurer; G W Weaver, Tyler; Q Holton, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Thomas A Barker, A Rhym, James L Nesbitt, James L Blackwell, R H Summers, William A Journey, Jas A Claywell, J W F Weaver, J D Gunn, N D Tomlin, C R Jones, J W Jones, C W Howell, N J Spellman, Wm L Van Eaton, W H A Speers, A M D Kenedy, Wyatt Lenstor, L V Campbell, Wm McCain.

Initiated 3, passed 2, raised 2, rejected 2, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole number 29.

ADONIRAM, No 149, YOUNGS ⋊ ROADS.

OFFICERS.

John S Overbey, Worshipful Master; R D Puryear, Senior Warden; T J Pittard, Junior Warden; L B Stone, Treasurer and P M; Lewis Garner, Secretary; John C Garner, Senior Deacon; R T Beasley, Junior Deacon; Jno H Hart, Chaplain; Wm E Royster, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A J Chandler, James H White, Rev John E Montigue, D S Wilkerson, J H Strum, P M; G W Pittard, Dr P W Young, Hamon Puryear, James M Satterwhite, J B Ellixson, Stephen Beasley, jr., William Satterwhite, Hartwell F Ezell, Rev John F Mallett, R S Barnett, T F Peace, S H Holloway, B T Winston, James Elliott, Jno P Petters.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr James Young, Hugh McAdden.

Initiated 5, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 3, withdrawn 1, residents not members 2, whole 29.

Regular meetings, Saturday evening before the 4th Sunday in each and every month.

PEE DEE, No. 150, NORWOOD'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

M T Waddell, Worshipful Master; T B Haskell, Senior Warden; D R Allen, Junior Warden; R M Wall, Treasurer; James S Turner, Secretary; W H Smith, Senior Deacon; J Harward, Junior Deacon; W Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

G A Allen, R M Allen, R S Melton, H H Melton, Elias Marks, R J Mebane, J F Stone, W H Steed, Jacob Shankle, P W Wooley, S M Tomlinson, R M Lanier, A Lilly, J O Ross, Alfred Randle, John Randle, B F Lilly, C R Watkins, W H Randle, Rev W C Clark, J W Smith, D Hearm.

Passed 1, raised 4, suspended 2, died 1, residents not members 1, whole number 30.

CHALMERS, No. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS.

R A Stuart, Worshipful Master; A W Jones, Senior Warden; William Gilbert, Junior Warden; J A Chalmers, Secretary; William Farrow, Treasurer; O S Yarbrough, Senior Deacon, J Tilman, Tyler; D R McIntosh and R H Davis, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

W A Hayes, K Gibbs, Z Burroughs, W Tally, A J Wilson, W McLane, B Tally, A W Palmer, R Frazier, C Chalmers, B Burroughs, G G Temple, J D Henley, J Gant, W M McIntosh, C Harrington, G Fooshee, A P Parker, R D Palmer, C McCrummen, R Street, R Worthey, E Harrington, D McDugald, D M Sinclair, J G Fooshee, J A Nickolson, P G Evans, A McFadyere, C W Carrol, J A McIntosh, J A Cameron, J G McIver, M M McRae, A D McIver, Daniel McIntyre, John McIver, D B McIver, J W Berryman, W W Campbell, Thomas Doherty,

S Ellis, B W Spivey, D McLeod, J H Farrow, A H McNeil, D McIntosh, Thomas Williams, H C McLean, S C Bruce, J Cheek, F Welsh, William Elkins, G W Adams, T J Clegg.

Initiated 13, passed 13, raised 11, rejected 2, expelled 1, withdrawn 15, whole number 65.

WHITESVILLE, No. 152, WHITESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Smith, Worshipful Master; Calvin Haines, Senior Warden; Alva Smith, Junior Warden; Warren Haynes, Treasurer; A J Buttner, Secretary; W S Chaffin, Senior Deacon; A J Drake, Junior Deacon; J B Stanly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas L Mills, William J Sessions, W K Gore, E D Richardson, William G Maultsby, W H Coleman, E H Riddick, N Carroll, W H Smith, J M M Gore, Neil Q McLeod.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

G A Belcher, Benjamin Smith, E H White, Benj Manning, A Sessions, M Foy.

Initiated 5, passed 6, raised 5, rejected 10, admitted 2, withdrawn 1, residents not members 6, whole number 19.

MOUNT CARMEL, No. 153, SCOTT'S HILL.

OFFICERS.

J M Foy, Worshipful Master; Edward Williams, Senior Warden; Robert C Nixon, Junior Deacon; David S Sanders, Treasurer; David R Gornto, Secretary; Luke S McClammy, Senior Deacon; Jesse Bishop, Junior Deacon; Henry R Foy, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Foy, Edward Williams, Owen Jarrott, Henry R Foy, David S Sanders, Robert C Nixon, Luke S McClammy, David R Gornto, Stokely Adkison, D J Nixon, Dickson Sparkmon, Jesse Bishop, Wm H Batson, C A Alexander.

SCOTCH IRELAND, No. 154, COWANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J G Ramsey, Worshipful Master; William Emerson, Senior

Warden; J W Steel, Junior Warden; A Torrence, Secretary; T A Burke, Treasurer; H H Dent, Senior Deacon; W A Luckey, Junior Deacon; T J Gillespie, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D B Wood, W P Burke, W D Marshall, C C Krider, A Henley, T H Allison, R N Renshaw, Robert Harris, John R Knox, D Fleming, J M Ellis, G W Neely.

Initiated 1, passed 1, raised 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, residents not members 1, whole number 20.

Regular meetings Friday evening before or at each full moon.

WHITE STONE, No. 155, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

D B Griffin, Worshipful Master; B T Strickland, Senior Warden; W H Hood, Junior Warden; James Nowell, Secretary; H Daniel, Senior Deacon; Rev Ellen Mecam, Junior Deacon; Wm S Chevis, Treasurer; D H Bunn, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Chamble, James Woodroe, William Pulley, Calvin Pippin, A Pearce, William Privitt, J S Williams, P Nichols, Henderson Hocut, B C Strickland, Harris Daniel, R S Perry, Rev S B Horton, J M Taylor, Bertis Cone, Wm B Chamble, Blake Baker, Jacob Daniel, William E Statt, S Founten, H Holiman, A L Brenn, Robert Griffin, William S Harris, Wm Ballenter, E H Woodard, A J Foster, A Richardson, Kintchen Bailey, D S Crenshaw.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 5, rejected 11, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole number 38.

ROLESVILLE, No. 156, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jno M Fleming, Worshipful Master; Jas M Terrell, Senior Warden, A S Gill, Junior Warden; Isham Young, Treasurer; Thomas J Terrell, Secretary; Fab Perry, Senior Deacon; H W Jones, Junior Deacon; Benjamin Young, Tyler; James B Redford and Wm A Horton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

John M Fleming, P M; J R Jeffreys, P M; Jas M Terrell,

P M; W D Jones, P M; H W Jones, H A Hodge, F Young, W A Horton, H Scarborough, T J Terrell, Isham Young, Benjamin Young, Fab Perry, A S Gill, Jas S Morning, M H Horton, James B Redford, Bennet Perry, A R Young, John M Williams.

Rejected 1, admitted 1, whole number 20.

MOUNT PLEASANT, No. 157, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

Willis S Thompson, Worshipful Master; C J Rogers, Senior Warden; Allen Bailey, Junior Warden; Wm A Allen, Treasurer; Solomon J Allen, Secretary; John M Terrell, Senior Deacon; George Piper, Junior Deacon; Wm G Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R S Allen, Buckner Ray, Dr R O Hooker, Leroy A Moore, Willie Atkinson, A G Thompson, Alex C Jones, Sander Penny, Seth Penny, Wilbert C Page, Alford S Thompson, Moses H Allen, A M Blake, D K Moore, Wyatt M Allen, A Y Barley, William S Bledsoe, Howell S Bledsoe, G W Allen, Rufus K Ferrel, Dr William P Hays, J R Marcom, W C Rogers.

Initiated 7, passed 11, raised 13, rejected 2, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole no 32.

Regular communication, 1st Saturday in each month.

KNAPP OF REEDS, No. 158, KNAPP OF REEDS.

OFFICERS.

Alexander Fleming, Worshipful Master; L T Burton, Senior Warden; John Peed, Junior Warden; Jos Woods, Treasurer; A M Veazey, Secretary; L W Umsted, Senior Deacon; N A Walker, Junior Deacon; Willie Ashly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James M Ashley, John Adcock, Jesse J Burton, Thomas Groom, Wm C Haskins, Marcus Harris, Joseph Lunsford, Jas W Lyon, Richard Peed, Dudly Peed, Shurmond Peed, J W Nance, D C Parrish, C F Nance, G W Roberts, Gaston Roberts, W P Roberts, N H Roberts, John C Swinney, Dennis Tilly, John King, Squire D Umsted, H Wheeler, Jefferson Wheeler, G W Umsted, J G Watters, M Washington, John Tilly.

Initiated 10, passed 10, raised 10, rejected 1, residents not members 1, whole number 36.

ROCKY RIVER, No. 159, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

James W Culberson, Worshipful Master; William B Carter, Senior Warden; Samuel J Carter, Junior Warden; W S Edwards, jr., Secretary; W M Teague, Treasurer; Rev A McCoy, Senior Deacon; James T Jones, Junior Deacon; Wm Carter, Tyler; M R Teague, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Moses R Teague, A M Ferguson, Larkin B Carter, William H Fox, N M Bridger, Samuel J Carter, Samuel Linebery; Wm Stagg, Dr W S McLean, Isaac W McCoy, M Low, George P Johnson, J D W Holmes, Lewis T Teague, Cornelius Moon, Zeno Johnson, S J Pickett, Joseph M Siler, J Carter, Wm B Dorsett, A W Smith, Franklin York, James H Murchison, Isaac Fogleman, William Patterson, jr., John W Cox, J W Bowden, A Pearce.

Initiated 13, passed 12, raised 12, rejected 5, suspended 2, expelled 1, admitted 2, residents not members 2, whole no. 38.

BEAUMONT, No. 160, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

Robert N Green, Worshipful Master; W D Watson, Senior Warden; John M Green, Junior Warden; G E Brown, Secretary; E Fike, Treasurer; D F McIver, Senior Deacon; A P Brooks, Junior Deacon; H Fields, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H B Guthrie, J W Turner, D Oldham, H H Fike, N R Browning, John E Nettles, B F Burns, M Browning, E D Ausby, J T Wellet, N Vestal, H O Dunlop, W C Burke.

Initiated 10, passed 9, raised 8, rejected 2, withdrawn 1, whole number 21.

Regular meeting the first Saturday night in each month.

EMMAUS, No. 161, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

W R West, Worshipful Master; Richard Webster, Senior Warden; J W Perry, Junior Warden; Wm Lineberry, Treasurer; C Justice, Secretary; James T Rogers, Senior Deacon; Charles Daffron, Junior Deacon; Thos G Clark, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E A Poe, S S Hamlet, Atlas George, Joseph Johnson, Jas Henderson, O L Lindley, C R Williams.

Initiated 6, passed 6, raised 3, rejected 1, whole no. 15.

YADKIN, No. 162, YADKINVILLE.

OFFICERS.

R F Armfield, Worshipful Master; H C Wilson, Senior Warden; W A Joyce, Junior Warden; J K Speer, Secretary; Geo F Wilson, Treasurer; W W Long, Senior Deacon; N H Comer, Junior Deacon; Peter Welfare, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas Long, Larkin Lynch, Joseph Gray, T S Martin, N Bohannan, M D Howard, H P Martin, R C Poindexter, A P Poindexter, Evan Bembow, R S Phillips, H P Messick, S R Naylor, J W Naylor, L W Bryan, B Speer, A S Speer, R M Willard, J Q Messick, S S Arnold, R G Zachary, V A Wilson, E C Roughton, J M Jerrall, H R Marshall, Joel Revis, J C Foot, Wm Steelman, John Williams.

Initiated 18, passed 18, raised 14, rejected 7, admitted 1, residents not members 5, whole number 37.

Regular meetings, third Saturday in each month, St. John's day, each Tuesday of county and superior court.

MOUNT AIRY, No. 163, MOUNT AIRY.

OFFICERS.

John Banner, Worshipful Master; Jas C Norman, Senior Warden; W M Banner, Junior Warden; Jos Hollingsworth, Secretary; E H Banner, Treasurer; J T Conly, Senior Deacon; Mordecai Fleming, Junior Deacon; Enos Morse, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev Miles Foy, Wm Rawley, Peter C Jurney, W R Loville, Elisha Banner, W M Moore, W G Gibson, C L Banner, M R Banner, Thomas Martin, Daniel Stoltz, Samuel Forkner, G A Low, Rev J M Gunn, Ephraim Williams.

Initiated 5, passed 5, raised 5, rejected 2, expelled 1, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole number 22.

DEEP RIVER, No. 164, FOUST'S MILLS.

OFFICERS.

Calvin E Graves, Worshipful Master; H M Foust, Senior Warden; A Cavness, Junior Warden; A E Cavness, Treasurer; J S Bray, Secretary; W N Craven, Senior Deacon; J R Cavness, Junior Deacon; Ed M Whitehead, Tyler; John W Craven, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

E F Owen, Wm D Moffitt, Benj Moffitt, Solomon Moffitt, B Y Craven, Dr H Howard, Alfred Moffitt, Thos G Craven, R S Moffitt, Eli N Moffitt, B F Coffin, Hugh T Moffitt, B F Dorsett, Thos W Craven, O C Seler, R D Gardner, Stephen G Moffitt, Wm Yow, Charles Moffitt, Wm S Albright, G R Smith, Wm Luck, Milo Moffitt, Wm L Marleys.

Initiated 17, passed 16, raised 15, rejected 5, admitted 9, died 1, whole number 37.

Regular meetings the Friday night before the first full moon in each and every month.

ARCHER, No. 165, CREACHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

S P Horton, Worshipful Master; Dr. C J Gill, Senior Warden; J W Lee, Junior Warden; W T Robertson, Secretary; B O'Neal, Treasurer; Maj A G Lee, Senior Deacon; N J Whittey, Junior Deacon; Henry Hayles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E A Bryan, W J Smith, W H O'Neal, J W Pearce, B C Richardson, A W Richardson, H O'Neal, L O Batten, J H Whitly, P P Medlin, E D Whitly, S O'Neal, M H Whitly Willie Nichols, Burbon Liles.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 1, residents not members 1, whole number 23.

ST. PAUL'S, No. 166, BEATTY'S BRIDGE.

OFFICERS.

Douglas P Beatty, Worshipful Master; William H Beatty, Senior Warden; Aaron M Colvin, Junior Warden; Patrick L Anders, Treasurer; Andrew C Crombie, Secretary; John W Anders, Senior Deacon; Thomas J Pridgen, Junior Deacon; Charles Bannerman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Ashford J Hawley, H G Barnhill, James O Anders, John R Hawes, Williams Gaylor, Joel L Moore, Wm Elwell, George W Bannerman, F C; Joseph E Lewis, F C.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

John S James, Hugh Y Costin.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 2, rejected 4, admitted 1, residents not members 2, whole number 17.

WINSTON No. 167, WINSTON.

OFFICERS.

P A Wilson, Worshipful Master; J W Hunter, Senior Warden; Jesse Atwood, Junior Warden; James Styles, Treasurer; A V Sullivan, Secretary; A N Leinback, Senior Deacon; Henry Renigar, Junior Deacon; H A Holder, Tyler.

OFFICERS.

H A Lemley, J E Shultz, H S Belt, Peter Fetter, J H Becker, Jacob Mock, Charles Hauser, G W Wear, Samuel Morten, Nelson Brown, Joseph Wesener, J J Giner.

Initiated 6, passed 6, raised 6, rejected 4, whole number 20.

PLEASANT HILL, No. 168, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.

W R Denny, Worshipful Master; R R Lutterloh, Senior Warden; D Coble, Junior Warden; Wm Patterson, Treasurer; Wm Zachary, Secretary; M R Bishop, Senior Deacon; W A Coble, Junior Deacon; J C Bain, Tyler; Sylvester Spoon, A E Shoffner, Stewards; S G Evans, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

P C Smith, Jonathan Thompson, Martin Staley, B A Sellars, W R Coly, Wm Coble, A C Coly, John Stafford, J M Jordan, R W Jones, W H McNairy, Wm Fogleman, Levi Brown, Berry Kimbroe, D M Isley, H M Duke, O A Foster, J S Fogleman, John Gorly, E H Noah, Thos G Wharton, Henry Shoffner.

Initiated 13, passed 13, raised 13, admitted 1, whole no. 33.

SHALLOW FORD, No. 169, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.

T R Simpson, Worshipful Master; G H Garison, Senior Warden; H H Hurdle, Junior Warden; C H Faucett, Secretary; John Ireland, Treasurer; Asa G Fonville, Junior Deacon; Jas Sullivan, Senior Deacon; G S Holt, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Samuel Ireland, Tilman Ireland, J S Brackin, Jno E Moore, D L Matkins, Jas M Sutton, Jas M Jordan, L R Isley, Peter Boon, Wm F Simpson, G S Holt, Jas Sullivan, Asa G Fonville, John Ireland, C H Faucett, H H Hurdle, G H Garison, T R Simpson, Alfred Isley, B F Sullivan.

Initiated 6, passed 5, raised 5, rejected 1, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole number 20.

Time of meeting, the first Saturday night in each month and St John's days.

BLACK RIVER, No. 170, REEMS' CREEK.

OFFICERS.

J A Reagin, Worshipful Master; W T Dickinson, Senior Warden; R V Blackstock, Junior Warden; J G Blackstock, Secretary; R W Patty, Treasurer; J T Weaver, Senior Deacon; J R Weaver, Junior Deacon; J B Neilson and W R Baird, Stewards; Davalt Hunsucker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev J D Baldwin, W H Munday, J H Smith, Rev J T Stansbury, Rev M P Swaim, S F Williams, N J Roberts, Neely Tweed, Marion Roberts.

Initiated 14, passed 11, raised 10, admitted 15, whole number 19.

Regular meetings the first Wednesday evening in every month.

POLLOCKSVILLE, No. 175, POLLOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Roscoe Barrus, Worshipful Master; Charles H Foy, Senior Warden; Oliver J Griffin, Junior Warden; Geo W Simmons, Treasurer; John A Barrus, Secretary; John K Bender, Senior Deacon; Franklin Foy, Junior Deacon; Bryan Bender and T E Prichett, Stewards; Alfred Whitty, Tyler; Jas J Rhodes, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jesse D Hines, C D Foy, Joshua D Haskett, L H Hudler, John Q Gillet, Thos J Gillet.

Initiated 2, passed 2, raised 2, admitted 5, whole number 17.

GRAND LODGES

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the Address of each Grand Secretary, and the date of their Organization.

Alabama—Organized June 14, 1821—A P Fister, G S; *Montgomery.*
Arkansas—Organized Feb. 22, 1832—T D Merrick, G S; *Little Rock.*
California—Organized April 17, 1850—A G Abell, G S; *San Francisco.*
Connecticut—Organized July 8, 1789—E G Storer, G S; *Hew Haven.*
Delaware—Organized June 6, 1806—D E Wolfe, G S; *Wilmington.*
Dis. of Columbia—Organized Dec. 11, 1800—S T Shugert, G S; *Washington.*
Florida—Organized July 5, 1830—J B Taylor, G S; *Tallahassee.*
Georgia—Organized Dec. 16, 1786—Simri Rose, G S; *Macon.*
Illinois—Organized Oct. 1840—H G Reynolds, G S; *Knoxville,*
Indiana—Organized Jan. 12, 1818—Francis King, G S; *Indianopolis.*
Iowa—Organized Jan. 8, 1844—T S Parvin, G S; *Muscatine.*
Kentucky—Organized Oct. 13, 1800—Philip Swigert, G S; *Frankfort.*
Louisiana—Organized July 11, 1812—S G Risk, G S; *New Orleans.*
Maine—Organized June 1, 1820—C B Smith, G S; *Portland.*
Massachusetts—Organized Dec. 27, 1769—C W Moore, G S; *Boston.*
Maryland—Organized May 1794—Jos Robinson, G S; *Baltimore.*
Michigan—Organized ————James Fulton, G S; *Detroit.*
Minnessota—Organized in 1854 or '55—H Reynolds, G S; *St. Paul.*
Mississippi—Organized July 27, 1818—W P Mellen, G S; *Natchez.*
Missouri—Organized ————A O Sullivan, G S; *St. Louis.*
New Hampshire—Organized July 8, 1789—H Chase, G S; *Hopkenton.*
New Jersey—Organized Dec. 18, 1786—J H Hough, G S; *Trenton.*
New York—Organized Sept. 5, 1781—J M Austen, G S; *New York City.*
Ohio—Organized Jan. 7, 1808—J D Caldwell, G S; *Cincinnati.*
Oregon Territory—Organized ————B Stark, G S; *Portland.*
Pennsylvania—Organized Sept. 25, 1786—W H Adams, G S; *Philadelphia.*
Rhode Island—Organized June 25, 1791—W C Barker, G S; *Providence.*
South Carolina, Organized March 24, 1787—A G McKay, G S; *Charleston.*
Tennessee—Organized in 1812 or '13—C A Fuller, G S; *Nashville.*
Texas—Organized ————A S Ruthven, G S; *Houston.*
Vermont—Organized Oct. 14, 1794—J B Hollenbeck, G S; *Burlington.*
Virginia—Organized Oct 30, 1778—John Dove, G S; *Richmond.*
Wisconsin—Organized ————W R Smith, G S; *Mineral Point.*
The Grand Lodges of the Canadas.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was first constituted by virtue of a charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland bearing date January 14. 1771. Since the year 1797 it has met annually in the city of Raleigh on the first Monday in December.

The Grand Secretaries of Michigan, Missouri, Texas, Wisconsin, Oregon Territory and the Canadas, are respectfully requested to transmit me the date of their organization, that a correct list of Grand Lodges and their organization may be published at some future time.

W. T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

GRAND OFFICERS.

A LIST of the Six Principal Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, from 1789 to 1855, inclusive.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was organized by a Charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, 14th January, 1771, and its meetings are held on the first Monday in December in each and every year.

DECEMBER 11, 1787.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; Richard Caswell, deputy grand Master; Richard Ellis, grand senior warden; Michael Payne, grand junior warden: Abner Neal, grand treasurer; James Glascow, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 18, 1788.

Richard Caswell, grand master; Michael Payne, deputy grand master: James Glasgow, grand senior warden; S W Arnett, grand junior warden; Stephen Cabarrus, grand treasurer; William J Dawson, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 21, 1789.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; James Gla scow, deputy grand Master; S W Arnett, grand senior warden; Lunsford Long, grand junior warden; Stephen Cabarrus, grand treasurer; William J Dawson, grand Secretary.

NOVEMBER 17, 1790.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; James Glasgow, deputy grand master; Stephen Cabarrus, grand senior warden; Isaac Guion, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; Matthias Handy, Grand secretary.

DECEMBER 22, 1791.

Samuel Johnston, grand Master; James Glascow, deputy grand master: Stephen Cabarrus, grand senior warden; Lunsford Long, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; Matthias Handy, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1792.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; Lunsford Long, grand senior warden; John Macon, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; James Ellis, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 23, 1793.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master: John Macon, grand senior warden; John Louis Taylor, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; Richard W Freear, grand secretary.

December 3, 1794.

William R Davie, grand master, James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden; John Ingles, grand junior warden; Waller Alves, grand treasurer; Richard W Freear, grand secretary.

December 6, 1795.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Tay'or, grand senior warden; Henry Hill, grand junior warden; John Macon, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 3, 1796.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden: Montford Stokes, grand junior warden; Robert Williams, grand secretary; —— ——, grand treasurer.

December 10, 1797.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Taylor. grand senior warden; Montford Stokes, grand junior warden; Richard W Freear, treasurer; Robert Williams, jr., secretary.

December 16, 1798.

William R Davie, grand master; John Haywood, deputy grand master; Montford Stokes, grand senior warden; David Caldwell, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 4, 1799.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; Waitsille Avery, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, Treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

December 3, 1800.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montford Stokes, grand senior warden; John Winslow; grand junior warden; Henry Potter, Treasurer; Robert Williams, Secretary.

December 11, 1801.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 12, 1802.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; Nathaniel Alexander, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 11, 1803.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 13, 1804.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; Robert Cochran, grand junior warden; William Boylan, Treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

December 12, 1805.

John Hall, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Robt Cochran, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; Wm Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 5, 1806.

John Hall, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Robt Cochran, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; Wm Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

November 28, 1807.

John Hall, grand master, Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Benj Smith, grand senior warden; George L Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 16, 1808.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; George L Davidson, grand senior warden; Andrew Caldwell, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; T L Williams, grand secretary.

December 11, 1809.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; Calvin Jones, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer, T L Williams, grand secretary.

December 1, 1810.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; George L Davidson, grand junior warden, William Boylan, grand treasurer; T L Williams, grand secretary.

November 29, 1811.

Robert Williams, grand master; Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; George L Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alex Lucas, grand secretary.

December 5, 1812.

Robert Williams, grand master; —— ——, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, treasurer; Alexander Lucas, secretary.

December 11, 1813.

Robert Williams, grand master; Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

November 26, 1814.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer, Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

December 18, 1815.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; —— ——, deputy grand master: Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

December 14, 1816.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Kemp Plummer, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, secretary.

December 8, 1817.

Calvin Jones, grand master; John Winslow, deputy grand master; Jas Iredell, grand senior warden; Simmons J Baker, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

December 19, 1818.

Calvin Jones, grand master; John Winslow, deputy grand master; Louis D Wilson, grand senior warden; Leonard Henderson, grand junior warden: William Boylan, grand Treasurer; Alex Lucas, grand secretary.

December 3, 1819.

Calvin Jones, gand master; James Iredell, deputy grand master; Louis D Wilson, grand senior warden; Leonard Henderson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

December 16, 1820.

John A Cameron, grand master; Frederick Nash, Deputy grand master; Louis D Wilson, grand senior warden; J C Ehringhaus, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Bazaleel Gillett, grand secretary.

December 3, 1821.

John A Cameron, grand master; ————, deputy grand master; Jas S Smith, grand senior warden; J H Bryan, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; B A Barham, grand secretary.

1822

No record of proceedings found this year.

DECEMBER 15, 1823,

Robert Strange, grand master; F L Hawks, deputy grand master; Thos Clancy, grand senior warden; Bazaleel Gillett, grand junior warden; Wm Boylan, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 23, 1824.

Robert Strange, grand master; F L Hawks, deputy grand master; T A Pasteur, grand senior warden; Bazaleel Gillett, grand junior warden; B A Barham, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1825.

H G Burton, grand master; F L Hawks, deputy grand master; Geo E Spruill, grand senior warden; L D Wilson, grand junior warden; B A Barham, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 19, 1826.

H G Burton, grand master; F L Hawks, deputy grand master; Geo E Spruill, grand senior warden; L D Wilson, grand junior warden; Benj A Barham, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1827.

L D Wilson, grand master; J E Lewis, deputy grand master; George E Spruill, grand senior warden; Jesse Speight, grand junior warden; B A Barham, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 10, 1828.

L D Wilson, grand master; John Owen, deputy grand master; James Grant, grand senior warden; S F Patterson, grand junior warden; Benj A Barham, grand treasurer; J C Stedman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1829.

L D Wilson, grand master; John Owen, deputy grand master; James Grant, grand senior warden; S F Patterson, grand junior warden; Benj A Barham, grand treasurer; J C Stedman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1830.

R D Spaight, grand master; S F Patterson, deputy grand master; George Blair, grand senior warden; J H Wheeler, grand junior warden; Benj A Barham, grand treasurer; J C Stedman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1831.

R D Spaight, grand master; S F Patterson, deputy grand master; R Haywood, grand senior warden; D Coleman, grand junior warden; D Lindeman, grand treasurer; C D Lehman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 17, 1832.

S J Baker, grand master; Wm Davidson, deputy grand master; Gray Little, grand senior warden; J G Marshall, grand junior warden; D Lindeman, grand treasurer; T J Lemay, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1833.

S F Patterson, grand master; D W Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden, E B Freeman, grand junior warden; D Lindeman, grand treasurer; J J Christophers, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1834.

S F Patterson, grand master; D W Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; J G Marshall, grand junior warden; D Lindeman, grand treasurer; J J Christophers, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1835.

L H Marsteller, grand master; D W Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; E B Freeman, grand junior warden; G W Ligon, grand treasurer; J J Christophers, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1836.

L H Marsteller, grand master; D W Stone, deputy grand master; Henry Blount, grand senior warden; James Maclin, grand junior warden; G W Ligon, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain Secretary.

DECEMBER 25, 1837.

D W Stone, grand master; T L B Gregory, deputy grand master; W W Cherry, grand senior warden; W B Dunn, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1838.

D W Stone, grand master; Kenneth Rayner, deputy grand master; W W Cherry, grand senior warden; D G McRae, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; W T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1839.

D W Stone, grand master; W B Dunn, deputy grand master; John G Marshall, grand senior warden; D L Crenshaw, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1840.

S J Baker, grand master; W S Baker, deputy grand master; Daniel L Crenshaw, grand senior warden; Kader Biggs, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1841.

D L Crenshaw, grand master; Thos Loring, deputy grand master; T E Pender, grand senior warden; Davis Young, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; W A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1842.

J H Wheeler, grand master; J H Jacocks, deputy grand master; T E Pender, grand senior warden; Davis Young, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1843.

J H Wheeler, grand master; Hon D L Swain, deputy grand master; P W Fanning, grand senior warden; W P Taylor, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1844.

P W Fanning, grand master, D W Stone, deputy grand master; T S Clarke, grand senior warden; A S Mooring, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 4, 1845.

P W Fanning, grand master; Thos Loring, deputy grand master; W W Johnson, grand senior warden; Talcott Burr, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 10, 1846.

P W Fanning, grand master; Wm Gott, deputy grand master; John H Drake, grand senior warden; Peter Adams, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1847.

Wm F Collins, grand master; C H Jordan, deputy grand master; Talcott Burr, Jr., grand senior warden; Wm H Mead, grand junior warden, C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1848.

Wm F Collins, grand master; C H Jordan, deputy grand master, Jno H Drake, grand senior warden; Joab Hiatt, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer, Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1849.

Wm F Collins, grand master; C H Jordan, deputy grand master; Wm G Hill, grand senior warden; Joab Hiatt, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1850.

A T Jerkins, grand master; C P Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; J A Rowland, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; W T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1851.

A T Jerkins, grand master; C P Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; J E Allen, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER, 7, 1852.

A T Jerkins, grand master; C P Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; W P Taylor, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1853.

Clement H Jordan, grand master; Peter Adams, grand senior warden; James H Moore, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1854.

C H Jordan, grand master; Wm K Blake, grand senior warden; Joseph Green, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1855.

P A Holt, grand master: Wm K Blake, grand senior warden; Joseph Green, grand junior warden: C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

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RALEIGH, N. C.,
DECEMBER 1, A. L. 5856, A. D. 1856.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA assembled this evening in the Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, after prayer, by the Rev. Bro. James Reid, Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT:

M. W. PLEASANT A. HOLT, Grand Master.
R. W. WILLIAM G. HILL, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. WILLIAM L. BLAKE, " Senior Warden.
" " DANIEL COLEMAN, " Junior " P. T.
" " C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, " Treasurer. P. T.
" " WILLIAM T. BAIN, " Secretary.
" " THOMAS J. UTLEY, Assistant " "
Bro. JOAB HIATT, " Senior Deacon.
" JOHN F. HOWLETT, " Junior "
" WILLIS S. THOMPSON, " Sword Bearer.
" JAMES M. PALMER, " Marshal.
" THOMES J. PATRICK, " Pursuivant.
" JAMES S. TERRELL, " Tyler.
" WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Past Grand Master.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bros. W. P. Taylor, Joab Hiatt and W. G. Hill, the Committee on Credentials, who, after a careful examination of those submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

St. John's, No. 1.—E. J. Lutterloh, J. A. Taylor.
Royal White Hunt, No. 2.—J. H. Prince.
Stokes, No. 32.—C. N. White.
Hiram, No. 40.—W. G. Hill, D. Williams, T. M. Betts.
Kilwinning, No. 74.—S. W. Neal.
Eagle, No. 71.—James M. Palmer.
Golden Fleece, No. 74.—W. J. Palmer.
Greensboro', No. 76.—J. F. Howlett, T. J. Patrick, John A. Pritchard.
Sharon, No. 78.—S. E. Millum.
Charity, No. 79.—F. W. Bird.
Mount Moriah, No. 82.—R. P. Campile.
Lafayette, No. 83.—E. W. Fonville.
Fellowship, No. 84.—J. C. Codner.
Western Star, No. 91.—A. Murdoch.
Jerusalem, No. 95.—W. H. Roundtree, C. Cox.
St. John's, No. 96.—S. H. Roundtree.
Fulton, No. 99.—D. A. Davis.
Catawba Valley, No. 100.—J. M. Happoldt, S. C. W. Tate.
Warren, No. 101.—H. Grimes, W. G. Houston.
Columbus, No. 102.—N. S. Gunter, J. C. Dennis, W. P. Taylor.
Perquimans, No. 106—J, M. Cox.
Wentworth, No. 111—James Reid.
Wayne, No. 112—Samuel Loftin.
Holly Springs, No. 115—D. H. Stephenson, J. Rogers.
Germanton, No. 116—E. B. Thurg, W. T. Gannaway.
Mt. Lebanan, No. 117—Joel F. Hill, P. Clarke.
Mt. Hermon, No. 118—A. Murdoch.
W. R. Davie, No. 119—G. Riley, A. C. Hege, J. M. Leach.
Palestine, No. 120—D. A. Davis.

Logan, No. 121—P. N. Wheeler, S. T. Pickens, S. W. D. Causey.

Tuscarora, No. 122—Z. A. Paschall, A. Barker.

Franklinton, No. 123—S. D. Williams, B. Walker.

Siloam, No. 178—William R. Ward, O. Fennell.

Centre Grove, No. 183—Joab Hiatt, P. Adams, R. K Denny.

Johnson Caswell, No. 10—H. J. Macon.

Morning Star, No. 85—S. W. Marshburn, J. R. J. Drake, J. J. Q. A. Taylor.

Caldwell, No. 180—T. C. Belcher.

Beaumont, No. 160—G. E. Brown.

Clinton, No. 124—J. H. Yarboro, D. Young, T. J. Holt.

Sunsbury, No. 126—James Woodward.

Blackner, No. 127—C. W. Wooley, J. R. Livingston.

Hawks, No. 128—R. F. Trogden, T. W. Alred.

Radiance, No. 132—E. Carr, R. N. Forbes, C. H. Harper.

Alamance, No. 133—B. F. Watson.

Mocksville, No. 134.—N. Deaver.

Lincoln, No. 137—L. B. Henderson, Thomas Darling, J. T. Alexander.

King Solomon, No. 138—G. J. Moore.

Mt. Energy, No. 140—B. F. Bullock.

Carolina, No. 141—R Crump.

Cane Creek, No. 142—E. F. Watson.

Mt. Vernon, No. 143—R. B. Paschall.

Taylor, No. 144—J. N. Mann.

Junaluskee, No. 145—A. Murdoch.

Palmyra, No. 147—N. E. Stuart.

Wilson, No. 148—Baxter Gregg, M. A. Speer.

Adoniram, No. 149—J. H. Strum.

Scotch Ireland, No. 154—J. G. Ramsey.

White Stone, No. 155—W B. Chamley, B. F. Horton.

Rolesville, No. 156—J. R. Jeffreys, R. E. Harris, H. W. Jones

Mt. Pleasant, No. 157—W. Thompson, B. Ray.

Emmaus, No. 161—W. P. Taylor.

Winston, No. 167—Joel F. Hill.

Archer, No. 165—T H Avery.

Delk, No. 171—D. A. Askew.
Buffalo, No. 172—D. McIntyre.
Union, No. 173—J. F. Hill.
G. Washington, No. 174—J. G. Williams, W. C. Mason.
Pollockville, No. 175—W. P. Ward.
Mill Creek, No. 125—J. H. Williams, T. D. Sneed.
Concord, No. 58—D. Cobb, E. Cromwell, Wm. S. Long.
St. Johns, No. 3—P. Custis, D. S. Willis.
Belmont, No. 108—J. W. Blount.
Orr, No. 104—Wm. A. Potts.
Franklinton, No. 123—R. C. Maynard.
Marlboro', No. 177—Jas. Joyner.
Perseverance, No. 59—H. W. Gilliam.
Beaumont, No. 160—G. E. Brown.
Wake Forest, No. 97—Jas. S. Ray, Jos. Yeargan.
Jordan, No. 184—Jas. Woodard.
Balfour, (New Lodge) No. 188—A. J. Hale.
Sandy Creek, No. 185—E. A. Gupton, D. Wester, W. Bartholomew.
Phœnix, No. 8—T. J. Patrick.
Knap of Reeds, No. 158—Jno. Peed, D. Tilly.
Stokes, No. 32—E. R. Gibson.
Pleasant Hill, No. 168—W. R. Denny.
Chalmers, No. 151—A. W. Jones, J. H. Farrar.
Taylorsville, No. 189—W. P. Burt.
Central Cross, No. 187—A. Thomas, W. A. Moore.
Layfette, No. 179—R. P. Hancock.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—James P. Edmundson, James F. Daniel.
Yadkin, No. 162—W. H. A. Speer.
Carthage, No. 181—A. R. McDonald, W. B. Richardson.
Shallow Ford, No. 169—T. R. Simpson.

The Grand Master submitted the following Communication, which was read and adopted. When, on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was disposed of in the usual manner, by appointing Bros. W. G. Hill, E. F. Watson, and Thomas J. Patrick, a

Committee to report upon the various subjects, referred to in his Communication :

BRETHREN: Another year has passed, and we have again assembled around the common altar erected to friendship and morality, and to extend to each other our fraternal salutations, and renew our vows to the genius and spirit of Free Masonry. How thankful we should be to the great Author of our being, who has so bountifully bestowed his blessings upon us since our last annual communication. While the political world has been stirred to its depths, and wild fanaticism has swept like a sirocco over our land, threatening for a time, not only the permanency of our political institutions, but the perpetuity of the Union itself. While the sacred atmosphere of the church itself has not been exempt from the poisonous influence of sectional controversy, the old ship of Free Masonry, full freighted with the treasures of four thousand years, has prosperously pursued her voyage, unmoved by the breakers, unchecked by the storm, but guided by the unerring compass of universal benevolence, she is endeavoring faithfully to fulfill the exalted purposes of her mission. Our order is gradually approximating her true position before an enlightened public sentiment. The mists of error are rapidly disappearing before the rising sun of her brilliancy and glory. New recruits among the wise and good are daily enlisting under her banner. Many new Lodges have been organized under Dispensation, old ones have become resuscitated, and are zealous coadjutors in the promotion of her prosperity. The Church no longer regards her as a rival in the affections of her people, but rather an efficient co-loborer in the advance, ment of her principles, and in the promotion of morality. But a short time has elapsed in our history, since the fact being acknowledged in many communities, of a man's affiliation with Masonry, stamped upon him a mark of suspicion. He was regarded as having association with deeds of darkness, if not a closer alliance to the evil one himself. At present, probably in those very localities, it has become a passport to respectability and character.

I have found the labors attendant upon a proper discharge of the duties and responsibilities incumbent upon your Grand Master, oftentimes arduous and perplexing. A constant adherence to our ancient land-marks, and a zealous effort to promote the prosperity of all branches of our Masonic family, has been the ultimate object of all my labors. Influenced by these motives, I have endeavored to adjudicate all questions of doubtful construction submitted for my decision. I have endeavored to reconcile all disturbances, which have arisen among the brethren, agreeably to the morals which Masonry inculcates. In this, I have been more than sustained by the fraternity, in their ready forbearance towards each others differences, and when properly advised, evinced, by a ready recognition of our ancient usages and customs. Our information, from almost every section of this jurisdiction,

is full of testimonials of our increasing prosperity. I can but exceedingly regret, that a necessary attention to the active duties of an arduous profession has prevented me from visiting as many of the subordinate lodges as I could have desired under more favorable opportunities.

Three active Grand Lecturers have been, however, most of the time in the field, affording ample opportunities for such as desired it, to profit by their instructions. You will receive from themselves a detailed and more satisfactory report of their operations. I find the disposition quite prevalent in the various lodges to reconcile discrepancies, and approximate as nearly as possible to an exact uniformity of work. This can alone be accomplished by securing the services of some one of our Grand Lecturers in Lodge instruction. I would suggest to the Grand Lodge the propriety of the plan adopted in many jurisdictions, of dividing our State into districts, with a Deputy Grand Master appointed to each. I think this would not only relieve the Grand Master from a great deal of unnecessary labor in correspondence, but would greatly facilitate the business of subordinate lodges by having in their vicinity, a District Deputy Grand Master, who could visit them at intervals, reconcile differences, adjust doubtful constructions of Masonic usage, and harmonize discrepancies in work. From the remote situation of our subordinate lodges as well as the capacity of their increase in numbers, it is impossible that under the existing arrangement, they can all be visited by the Grand Officers. Many troublesome delays, frequently necessarily occur in their business relations, before they can procure a Dispensation to open a Grand Lodge, or transact any business apart from the ordinary routine. This, we think might, by the plan indicated, be, to a great extent, remedied.

From the report of the Agent of St. John's College, it will be found that the fraternity has not responded to our appeal to their liberality with the zeal which was anticipated. The Institution is in progress of erection. It has been embarked by this Grand Lodge upon the sea of experiment as her own legitimate offspring. Its Trustees have become embarrassed for the want of the necessary means to proceed with their operations. Are we willing to look on with indifference at their perplexities, and extend no hand to their assistance? This subject is one which I especially commend to your consideration. Some means must be devised to relieve its embarrassment; or the project abandoned entirely. In the present stringent condition of monetary affairs, it seems impossible to meet the necessary expenditures by voluntary contribution. I would suggest as an alternative, the propriety of endeavoring to negotiate a loan upon as advantageous terms as possible, based upon the real estate of the College as collateral security. Unless this or some other plan be adopted to relieve our difficulties, I see no other hope in the future of St. John's College but an inevitable failure. That alternative we must carefully and prudently determine. If, after having proceeded thus far, we abandon the enterprise, it will be a blot upon our escutcheon which will require years of industry to erase. It will herald to the world

our own imbecility. Are we willing to make the acknowledgment that the fraternity of North Carolina, with their generous hearts, their high intelligence, and numerical strength, their varied resources and abundant means, are unable to erect one single College of character within the State? We are rapidly approximating such a calamity. But, notwithstanding its unpropitious appearance, by a proper co-operation of effort we can make something of it if we will. We can render it a formidable engine for good in our future history, or a perfect incubus to our progress. If the brethren who erected the Temple immortalized their name by their stupendous achievement, why may we not render St. John's College a monument to our liberality more imperishable than brass, and when all the varied benefits are realized by posterity, our children's children will rise up and do honor to our memories. We will then have erected a monument more lasting than the Pyramids, as durable as our own native hills, because it will be embalmed and perpetuated in the safe repository of faithful breasts.

The Committee appointed at our last annual communication to prepare a digest of of the resolutions and regulations now in force, for the purpose of having them printed with the constitution and by-laws, as well as the forms of Masonic trial, discharged the duty assigned them as soon as circumstances permitted. After a careful supervision, I forwarded them to the Grand Secretary, who had them printed and extensively distributed among the subordinate lodges. Much benefit will result from them, as well as many irregularities practiced in Masonic trials corrected. I have been pained to find, in the extended facilities I enjoy of becoming familiar with the internal operations of subordinate lopges, so many records of trial for violation of Masonic duty. This is evidently a difficulty of our own creation. Many young lodges, especially, under the enthusiasm of popular favor, do not sufficiently guard the portals to our inner temple against the introduction of the unworthy. From a misapprehension that numbers promote strength, they are not rigid enough in their investigations of character, and some find ingress, who, ever afterwards prove a constant source of mortification and trouble. Masonry has nothing to fear from adversity if it but remove the dross, and exhibit more fully the beauties of the metal. It is in prosperity alone we are in danger, when under a propulsive efforts to procure proselytes our favors are incautiously bestowed upon the immoral and unworthy, with the falacious hope of effecting a reformation by our association. This is no conjectural danger, but one which the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge fully demonstrates. We are taught to recognize no distinctions but those of character, but that should be an indispensable prerequisite, to admittance to our privileges. He who does not sustain the reputation of a just and upright man before the world, is not worthy to participate in the vows which rest upon us. If he is a drone in society, he will prove a per fect vampire in Masonry.

Two years ago the Grand Lodge, through her College Agent, secured a subscription from many northern merchants, upon consideration of our pro

ceedings becoming an advertising medium for their firms, as well as their introduction to the favorable consideration of the fraternity of our State, in their patronage North. This innovation upon established Masonic usage has elicited the animadversions and strictures of some of our brethren in other States, in no ordinary measured tones. It is not our province nor is this the time, to enter upon a refutation of these allegations, but we think the chairman of the committee of foreign correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, not only transcended the bounds of ordinary propriety, but has seemingly forgotten some of the cardinal principles of our order. The portion of that report, in reference to the action of this Grand Lodge, in that matter, I commend to your consideration and action.

I do hope some ways and means may be devised, to erase this blot from our proceedings. I questioned the propriety of the policy when sanctioned by the Grand Lodge, and would greatly prefer that we should plod along at a snail's pace in poverty, rather than endeavor to soar in borrowed plumage, at the expense of our masonic character. I hope a satisfactory plan may be devised by which this subscription may be refunded, and no evidence exist to the world, that we are willing to compromise our Masonic honor for paltry gold.

Since our last Communication, a circular has been received from the Grand Lodge of Georgia, announcing the death of their Grand Master, W. C. Dawson. We deeply sympathize with that body in the sad bereavement they have sustained in the loss of one of its brightest jewels, and hope they may find many votaries of the art to imitate his virtues, skill, and fidelity to the craft.

A Document of the highest importance to the fraternity has been forwarded us from the Independent Grand Lodge of Canada. It details a multitude of grievances under which they labored, as well as a detail of the various causes, which impelled them to throw off their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of England. It is a very lengthy paper, and fully and satisfactorily explains itself. We regard it as one of the most important masonic occurrences of modern times. The representatives of forty-one subordinate Lodges in convention assembled, organized and perfected an Independent Grand Lodge. Masonry in that province has been governed by a Provincial Grand Lodge, chartered by the United Grand Lodge of England. Annoying and perplexing difficulties were perpetually arising, from the existence of many Lodges in the Province, holding charters from the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. The Brethren having time after time, used entreaty, petition and remonstrance to the parent Grand Lodge, to modify their provincial charter—to remove some of the burdens which were paralyzing their energies—to relieve them of some of the onerous contributions which were draining and impoverishing their treasury. Having appealed in vain for a redress of their grievances—no other alternative remained but to organize in an independent jurisdiction. I hope to see this

Grand Lodge extend her a cordial welcome, and greet her as an equal in the brilliant galaxy of American Grand Lodges.

We have also received a Circular from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West, which will likewise be submitted for your consideration, severely censuring this so called schismatic movement. We think, however, that instead of disproving the position taken by the Independent Grand Lodge, it but affords, if possible, an additional argument in the justness of their complaint, and that the causes which forced them to a separation, were only such as would naturally influence an intelligent people to resist oppression.

There are a few irregularities of a local character growing common in Lodge proceedings, to which I desire to direct your attention. A prominent one is, that in very many instances too much haste is exercised in passing candidates through the various degrees. Very frequ ntly, reasons however trifling are interpreted a case of emergency, and the candidate is hurried through the formality of the degree almost without illustration, and his impressions of them are indistinct and unsatisfactory. Before he becomes familiar with the proper uses of the compass and gauge as a master workman, the Trowel is committed to his hands. This is not practically elucidating according to their true intent our symbolic degrees, and no candidate should ever be permitted to pass onward, until he has given satisfactory evidence of a suitable proficiency in the inferior degrees.

Masons are not always sufficiently circumspect in their ordinary relations to each other in society. How often do we find it the case, that brethren in the ordinary assemblages of the Lodge room, apparently work harmoniously, every act seems in strict conformity to the prescribed principles of the order; even the mutual obligations of fraternity and morality, are respected and observed. Let these very brethren emerge from the Lodge, engage in the active pursuits of every day life—how often do we find their masonic vows forgotten, and they as men and citizens, engaging in bickerings and strife, and enacting scenes of hostility towards each other, not only derogatory to their masonic character, but disreputable as men. These irregularities doubtless, frequently originate from a want of proper admonition and instruction; they nevertheless are of frequent occurrence, and demand prompt and efficient remedies for their removal. This can alone be accomplished, by Lodges exercising a strict surveilance over the irregularities of its members, raising its standard of moral excellence in strict conformity to our ancient Landmarks, and permit no modern innovation to change them.

The most prominent danger which seems likely to threaten the perpetuity of our Institution, is the unprecedented rapidity of its increase, that it may lose its own identity iu the modernisms incorporated from other organizations, somewhat similar in design. The surest prevention agains the dangerous influencos of these subtle poisons is to imbibe alone from the pure fountain of our order—familiarize ourselves with her Ancient Constitutions—garner up profitable instruction from the exhaustless treasures of

our own literature. The last few years have made most important and valuable additions to masonic lore. Journals full of profitable wisdom are scattered broadcast over our country, the energy and indomitable enterprise of recent times has rendered a Masonic library accessible to almost every member of the fraternity. Every Lodge should uot only endeavor to accumulate a Library of Masonic works, for the improvement of its members, but should subscribe for one of the many valuable Masonic per odicals, so easily and cheaply obtained. How soon such a policy as this among subordinates, would tell upon the increased intelligence of the fraternity.

An increasing disposition in many portions of this jurisdiction is manifesting itself, in an effort to unnecessarily multiply Lodges. This does not always accomplish the purpose intended. Where too much crowded no good results follow. Under the pressure of popular favor they may increase their members in number. but not promote the strength of the Lodge. A species of rivalry is engendered, and persons who under ordinary circumstances, would not have been tolerated, are permitted to enter. During their novelty they may grow and flourish temporarily, but a single blast of disappointment nips all their hopes and they fall to rise no more. This is the prolific source of the forfeiture of so many Charters. Subordinate Lodges should be especially careful in their recommendations for Dispensation. Be satisfied in the first place that the petitioners are worthy master masons, proficients in the art, aud whether the opening of a new Lodge at the place designated, will permanently advance the cause of Masonry. A little attention to this matter will generally ultimately prove of important practical benefit.

Brethren we have assembled under flattering auspices this evening.—Coming together in friendly counsel from the mountains to the seaboard—greeting each other as brothers, volunteers under the same broad banner of morality and philanthropy, let us consider that we are responsible, individually and collectively, for the result and influences of our present deliberations. Let us endeavor to diffuse from this Grand Lodge, influences calculated to elevate the position of our order in public confidence. May no discordant element intrude itself into our counsels—no selfish purpose influence our motives. But may every representative, assembled on this deeply interesting occasion, unite heart and hand, as citizens, patriots and Masons, in the same exalted purpose of rendering North Carolina Masonry what all desire to see her as a State, one of the brightest gems that adorns the brilliant galaxy of the Union.

P. A. HOLT.

The Committee on Repairs, and for purchasing Regalia for the Grand Lodge, submitted the following report, which was adopted.

To the Most Worthy Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed at the last Communication of the Grand Lodge, to procure new Regalia for its officers, and to have the necessary repairs and improvements made to the Gr. Lodge's Building—ask leave to report that they have discharged the duty assigned them. The Regalia they purchased at New York, for the sum of $334 50 cents; and the Repairs, Improvements, &c., were completed for the sum of $628 81 cents; maming the whole amount expended, $963 31 cents, which has been paid by the Grand Treasurer, and the bills are in his possession, and can be examined by the committee appointed to audit his Books, &c.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS.

The Grand Secretary submitted his Report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The clock of time in its regular and undisturbed revolvings and windings, has again brought around the season of the year, in which you have been accustomed to assemble in Grand Communication. Suffer me to congratulate you on the favorable circumstances under which you have met, to deliberate on the various subjects which may be submitted for your consideration.

Nothing of much importance has transpired in my department during the present year which is fast hastening to a close, and will soon be numbered with the years gone by. Those Lodges which have been organized by Dispensations during the year, will, I presume, petition for, and receive Charters. Their names can be ascertained by a reference to the Report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, and our Sister Grand Lodges of the States and Territories, with those of the Canadas, have been supplied with the usual copies of onr proceedings of last year.

I have also supplied the Subordinates with the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Grand Lodge, a form of Returns and Representation, and a Resolution of your Most Worshipful body, proposing to change the present mode of electing the Grand Master.

I have received from the Subordinate Lodges, and paid to our faithful and efficient Grand Treasurer, Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings, the sum of $1691 50, for wnich I have his receipt, and hold in my hands a balance of $7 95, which I have placed to the credit of the Grand Lodge for postage purposes.

Brother William C. Doub, the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in obedience with a requirement of the Grand Lodge, furnished me with a copy of his Report which I have had printed, and it is in readiness for the perusal of your Body.

I continue to receive the fraternal interchange of the proceedings of our Sister Grand Lodges, which will be placed in the hands of the Committee to be appointed to examine and report upon their contents at the proper time.

At your last annual Communication, I was requested to purchase a copy of the Masonic Library, published by Bro. Robert Morris, a distinguished member of our Fraternity of the State of Kentucky, which duty, I have in obedience thereto, discharged, and I have in my possession 16 volumes of that valuable work, from which a large fund of Masonic knowledge may be obtained, from a careful perusal of its contents.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM THOS. BAIN, *Grand Sec.*

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dec. 1, 1856. Amount of cash balance on settlement with last Annual Committee, - -	$269 47
Amount of cash received through the hands of the Grand Secretary, from Dec. 4th, 1855, to Dec. 1st, 1856, inclusive, - - - - -	1,691 50
Making the sum of - - - - -	1,960 97
W. C. Doub's Note, - - - - -	90 00
	$2,050 97

1855.

Dec. 7.	Cash paid	C. H. Jordan, - -	$14 00
	"	Jos. Green, - - -	20 00
	"	W. K. Blake, - -	17 00
	"	W. C. Doub, - - -	27 00
	"	Seaton Gales, - -	4 50
	"	W. T. Bain, - -	200 00
	"	W. P. Taylor, - -	12 50
	"	John Scott, - - -	13 00
	"	J. S. Seawell, - -	44 50
	"	" - - -	9 65
	"	F. F. Pescud, - -	8 05
	"	Holden & Wilson, - -	3 75
	"	James McKimmon, -	1 00
	"	Beckwith & Clayton, -	9 90
	"	Briggs & Dodd, - -	15 55
	"	P. F. Pescud, - -	3 15
	"	W. C. Doub, - -	260 00
	"	City Tax on Hall - -	5 50
	"	Regalia, - - -	331 00
	"	Expenses on Regalia, -	3 50
	"	Charles Palmer, -	70 95
	"	Haden & Whitlock, -	148 25
	"	W. T. Bow, - -	10 00

Cash paid W. Watson,	- -	70 00
" McGee & Willirms,	-	24 00
" W. H. & R. S. Tucker,		6 55
" D. C. Murray,	- -	1 35
" J. S. Terrel,	- - -	40 85
" H. L. Evans,	- -	2 75
" Williams & Haywood,	-	194 13
" Hutchings' Bill,	-	8 00
" O. P. Copeland,	- -	15 00
" Miss Wilhite,	- - -	7 50
" Briggs & Dodd,	- -	39 18
Five per cent commission on $1,691 50		83 00
		$1,725 16
Amount brought forward to balance,		325 81
		$2,050 97

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, Treasurer.

The Grand Lecturer's Report was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina:

RESPECTED SIR AND BROTHER: Permit me to render to you, and through you to the Honorable Grand Lodge, the following report of my labors during the past Masonic year.

I have visited the following Lodges, viz: Nos. 59, 90, 92, 104, 131, 147, 166, and 182, and gave them such instruction as they required in the several degrees.

Wherever I have gone I have been warmly and fraternally greeted by the Brethren, whose kindness I shall long remember; and so far as I am able to judge, my instructions have been received in the true spirit of Masonry.

I regret that business of an imperative nature, prevents my meeting with the Grand Lodge during its present session.

Most respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. DUNKLEY, *G. L.*

Raleigh, November 27th, A. L., 1856.

On motion of Bro. William P. Taylor, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge proceed to elect the Grand Officers, on to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Bro. J. M. Happoldt, it was

Resolved, That all transient brethren of good standing who may be in this City, be invited to attend the meetings of the present Communication.

The following Committees were appointed.

On Propositions and Grievances.—Bros. Dan'l. Coleman, Alex. Murdock, W. R. Ward.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges.—Bros. W. K. Blake, C. W. Wolly, W. S Thompson.

Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—Bros. R. B. Paschall, B. Clegg, W. S. Gunter.

On Charters and Dispensations.—Bros. W. P. Taylor, E. B. King, D. A. Davis.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report.—Bros. W. P. Tay- W. G. Hill, Thos. J. Utley.

On Education.—Bros. B. Clegg, J. M. Happoldt, and Danl. Coleman.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts.—Bros. Joab Hiatt, T. J. Holt, Jas. M. Palmer.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December 2, 1856. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	PLEASANT A. HOLT,	Grand	Master.
R. W.	Z. M. PASCHALL, Dep.	"	P. T.
"	REV. BRO. JAS. REID,	"	Chaplain.
"	WILLIAM K. BLAKE,	"	Sr. Warden.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Jr. "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM THOS. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	WILLIAM H. BEATTY,	"	Sr. Deacon.
Brother	J. F. HOWLETT,	"	Jr. "
"	WILLIS S. THOMPSON,	"	Sw'd. Bearer.
"	JAMES M. PALMER,	"	Marshal.
"	THOS. J. PATRICK,	"	Pursuivant.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

Bros. H. J. Macon, Alex. Murdock, and Willis S. Thompson, were appointed a Committee *pro tem.* on Credentials.

The Committee on the alternate meetings of the Grand Lodge, submitted their report which was read, and the same was laid on the table.

The Historical Committee made their annual report which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Historical Committee Report that it has not been able to procure printed proceedings for 1812, 13, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 30, 38, 43, 44, and will be under obligations to any one who will forward those numbers to James Banks, Fayetteville.

The Chairman of said Committee regrets that pressing private engagements, have prevented the prosecution of the duty committed to his care as fully as he could have desired. Still

he has done something towards its completion, and hopes to be able to report the completion of some few chapters, ere your body can again convene.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES BANKS.

Fayetteville, Nov. 26, 1856.

Bro. F. M. Capehart's report was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

At the close of this Masonic year it becomes necessary for me to render to this Honorable body a statement of my proceedings. I have visited and instituted the following Lodges, viz: Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2; Unanimity Lodge, No. 7; Sharon Lodge, No. 78; Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92; Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95; St. John's Lodge, No. 96; Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117; Conahoe Lodge, No. 131; Radiance Lodge, No. 132; and Marlboro' Lodge, No. 177, all of which I found working rather badly, but left them in a sound and healthy condition. And I must here say that those Lodges that I have visited, are composed of such men as will stand the test of the Grand Overseer's square, (with very few exceptions.) In the part of the State in which I have traveled, the Order is in a very flourishing condition, and the members manifest a great disposition for "more light." There has been in the bodies which I have visited, some over one hundred and thirty members added, all of which, I believe to be *good* men and *true*. In the early part of the year I received a communication from our Worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. Bain, requesting me to visit Hall Lodge, No. 53, and Sharon Lodge, No. 78, to ascertain why they had not made their reports and paid up their dues. I immediately addressed a letter to each of these Lodges, and was informed by Hall Lodge that they had not had a meeting for 18 months, but were very anxious to get to work again, and requested me to give them the necessary information how they should proceed to get to work, which information I gave them, and have heard nothing from them since. I also received a let-

ter from Sharon Lodge, No. 78, informing me that they still continued to hold their meetings regularly, but were anxious for more light, and wished me to come and lecture them, which I did, and was informed by the Worthy Master that their neglect in complying with the Laws of the Grand Lodge, was through no disrespect to the Grand Lodge, but from circumstances almost unavoidable on their part. During the present year, I have collected the following amounts on the subscriptions for St. John's College, in my possession, viz: Bryant Burnett, $25; T. W. Ward, $15; H. L. Williams, $25: making in all, only $65, which amounts I have paid over to the Brother authorized to receive the same. There are some subscribers on these petitions who refuse to pay their subscriptions. And, in conclusion, permit me to say that wherever I have visited I have been treated with the greatest degree of kindness and fraternal regard by the Brethren, and have been much pleased with the zeal and ardent desire for instruction exhibited by the Brethren. Should I be favored with the appointment of Lecturer this coming year, I will endeavor to visit those dormant Lodges in the eastern part of the State, to ascertain what their condition is.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

F. M. CAPEHART, *G. L.*

Bro. Alexander Murdoch's report was read and adopted.

Most Worshipful P. A. Holt, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

Since the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge, I have had the pleasure of visiting and instructing the following Lodges, viz; Hilwinaring Lodge, No. 64; Mount Moriah, No. 92; Mount Hermin, No. 118; Blackmer, No. 127; Junaluskee, No. 145; and Cherokee, No. 146. I have also visited Hanks Lodge, No. 128, and Carolina Lodge, No. 141.

In January last I opened Balfour Lodge, in Ashboro', and have visited and instructed it since then. The Order there is in good hands, and all the members will, I am sure, reflect honor on our institution.

Every where I have been the brethren seem to have taken "Onward" as their motto, and are determined that the Genius of Masonry shall not implore them in vain to protect the cherished principles of her Institution. Some difficulties have arisen in several Lodges from a misunderstanding of Masonic Law, but I am happy to inform you that they have all been satisfactorily settled. Several Lodges that have requested my assistance, I have not been able to attend, owing to previous engagements. I hope they will consider this a sufficient excuse.

In closing, permit me to return my sincere thanks to the brethren of the different Lodges that I have visited, for their kindness and hospitality. Fraternally submitted,

ALEXANDER MURDOCH.

The Report of the President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College was read, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Bros. J. M. Happoldt, Baxter Clegg, John A. Taylor, of Wilmington, Wm. H. Beatty, and James Reid.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Trustees of St. John's College beg leave to make the following communication to this most worshipful body, as their report of the progress and interests of that institution, since the last meeting of this Grand Lodge.

They respectfully submit that in all things appertaining to the interest of the College, they have endeavored to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge, so far as the same had been made to appear; but in most matters of importance, they have been compelled to assume the responsibility of acting upon their own judgment, and they sincerely hope that the result of their endeavors may meet the approbation of this body, and be favorable to the interests of the College.

The time is near at hand when the building will be completed, and when this most worshipful body will, together with the Masonic fraternity throughout the State, assemble to perform the ceremonies incumbent upon its completion, the 24th of June, 1857, a period which has been looked to with more than ordinary interest by all Masons, ane with profound anxiety by the

Masons of North Carolina. It will be an event unprecedented in the Masonic history of this State, and in its humane and benevolent designs will be without a parallel.

The College building has so far progressed as to show the beauty of its exterior, and the convenience of its internal arrangement, and during its progress, the materials and workmanship of which it is composed, have been under the supervision and inspection of the following building committee: Bros. Z. M. Paschall, R. P. Taylor, and J. R. Herndon.

The brick used have been pronounced of the best quality, and workmanship equally good. The wood-work, also, will doubtless be completed at the time agreed.

The Trustees are qualified in the assurance that they are engaged in an enterprise destined to be productive of good to the Order, and in the success of which, both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter manifest so deep an interest, and they are encouraged to hope that the most sanguine expectations of its friends will be realized, in its dispensations of charity, and that it may become a neuclus around which Masonry shall flourish in all its beauty, shedding the fruits of virtue, morality, and benevolence.

In regard to the finances of the Institution, the Trustees have endeavored to pay to the contractors for the building, the several instalments as they became due; but, in this, they regret to say, that they have not succeeded; and that, while many who have subscribed to, and were in other respects indebted to, the College, have paid with commendable promptness, there are some who have deferred payment to such an extent as to cause surprise by this neglect of their obligations. Such delinquency has been the cause of the present financial embarrassment of the College, and consequently a loss of confidence by some of its friends, and disaffection on the part of others, while there are ample means to meet its liabilities, if they could be made available. As an evidence of this, the first four instalments amounting to $7,200, was paid with comparative ease; and the three installments which have fallen due this year, amounting only to $5,200 have not been paid. Whether this delay indicates a

want of interest in the College, or results from any other cause, it is equally a subject of inconvenience and regret.

The Agents in the employ of the Board of Trustees, have accomplished but little, compared with what was expected of them at a time when means were most needed; but the reports of Bro. R. C. Mainard, the traveling agent of the College, and of Bro. L. A. Paschall, the Agent for the County of Granville, will disclose more fully the extent and success of their operations. The same are recommended to your inspection.

It was deemed advisable to have other Agents in the field, and Bro. J, T. Littlejohn and Z. K. Paschall were appointed a Committee to employ them; but they had not succeded in doing so at the time of their last report.

Though the success of our agents has not equalled our expectations, yet our friends should not be discouraged, as time and much labor is requisite in the accomplishment of every great enterprise; besides, we have some other resources upon which we may rely, should necessity force us to avail ourselves of them.

These would be, to sell the lots (which are a considerable number,) adjacent to the College grounds, and which should be put in market at a proper time, would doubtless prove valuable. Their management and disposition have been given to a Committee composed of Bros. L. A. Paschall, R. P. Taylor, and Z. M. Paschall, in the soundness of whose judgment we have the utmost confidence; and believe they will obtain their full value in the sale of them.

In pursuance of a recommendation of the Grand Lodge, that the President of the Board of Trustees, should procure from one to three thousand lithograph prints of the College Building, he reports that he visited Baltimore in October last, and made all necessary enquiries preparatory to the wish of the Grand Lodge. Messrs. Hoen & Co., were recommended to him as being well skilled in their profession, and reliable as to the performance of their contracts. The statement of the work and their terms are appended to this report, and any direction the Grand Lodge may think proper to give, he will have pleasure in

superintending its execution. He has no doubt that the copies lithographed will readily sell, and more than pay the expense of their execution in a short time; and, but for the scarcity of funds in the Treasury, he would have contracted for the work while in Baltimore, and had it forthwith executed.

Respectfully submitted, R. W. LASSITER,
President of the Board of Trustees.

The Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of St. John's College, was read and adopted:

The Committee to examine and report upon the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for St. John's College, beg leave to submit the following:

1852.				
February	To Cash of Grand Secretary,		40 00	
"	"	Grand Treasurer,	333 64	
"	"	Treasurer of Hiram Lodge,	3 50	
"	"	R. W. Lassiter,	1 00	
"	"	John Bullock's subscription,	10 00	
"	"	R. P. & Archibald Taylor,	40 00	
"	"	P. W. Archer,	605 60	1033 74
March	"	"	3 00	
"	"	Jas. E. Allen, subscription	20 00	
"	"	L. C. Taylor, subscription,	20 00	
"	"	Charles H. K. Taylor,	20 00	
"	"	Jas. C. Cooper,	60 00	
"	"	R. J. Mitchell & Co.	10 00	
"	"	R. N. & D. C. Herndon,	100 00	
"	"	R. B. Gilliam,	10 00	
"	"	Wilson M. Barford,	5 00	
"	"	John S. Eaton,	20 00	
"	"	Jas. S. Amis,	10 00	378 00
"	"	Samuel Duty,	5 00	
"	"	A. F. Spencer,	20 00	
"	"	Z. M. Paschall,	20 00	
"	"	Wyatt Canaday,	5 00	
"	"	John Blacknall,	10 00	
"	"	Anderson Chavis,	3 00	
"	"	L. C. Edwards,	5 00	
"	"	Thomas L. Williams,	5 00	
"	"	P. P. Pearce,	10 00	
"	"	R. W. Lassiter,	20 00	103 00

1852. March	To cash of B, F. Bullock,	20 00		
"	" Joseph H. Gooch,	20 00		
"	" E. H. Hicks,	20 00		
"	" Thomas C. Hicks,	20 00		
"	" L. A. Paschall,	20 00		
"	" L. A. Paschall & Co.,	40 00		
"	" John R. Herndon,	20 00	160	00
"	" Edward T. Marrible,	20 00		
"	" W. W. Young,	80 00		
April	" William T. Bain,	20 00		
"	" D. S. Osborn,	5 00		
May	" Wm. T. Bain,	20 00		
"	" John C. Taylor,	30 00		
"	" Thomas Miller,	30 00		
"	" John A. Downey,	20 00		
"	" Titus T. Grundy,	20 00		
"	" James Gouch,	10 00		
"	" T. B. Venable,	20 00		
"	" James M. Bullock,	20 00		
"	" Order on Z. M. Paschall,	159 00		
"	" Leakville Lodge, by T. Venable,	20 00	474	00
			2,048	74

The above amount of $2,048 74, was received by R. P. Taylor, while acting as Treasurer, and was by him disbursed as follows:

1852	Disbursements by R. P. Taylor, Treasurer—			
February 13	By note on William F. Collins,	50 00		
March 2	By cash paid E. H. Hicks,	950 00		
" 4	" "	531 70		
May 4	" "	295 00		
Dec. 28	" " per order,	159 00		
	Cash for book,	62½		
	Commissions as Treasurer,	93 41½	2,079	74
	Amount of Receipts,		2,048	74
	Amount due R. P. Taylor, Treasurer,		31	00

Amounts received by Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer:

1853. May 12.	To cash of A. Landis,	20 00		
	" R. N. & D. C. Herndon,	100 00		
	" John R. Herndon,	20 00		
	" L. C. Taylor,	20 00	160	00

1853.	To cash of	R. B. Gilliam,	10 00	
	"	L. A. Paschall,	20 00	
	"	R. W. Lassiter,	20 00	
	"	William R. Hicks,	6 00	
	"	P. P. Pearce,	10 00	
	"	Wilson M. Burford,	5 00	71 00
	"	John Blacknall,	10 00	
	"	Thomas H. Raney,	40 00	
	"	E. H. Hicks,	20 00	
	"	Thomas C. Hicks,	20 00	
	"	Thomas L. Williams,	5 00	
	"	William V. Paschall,	20 00	
	"	William R. Hicks,	6 00	
	"	Grand Chapter,	100 00	
	"	S. J. Pearson,	5 00	
	"	Perseverance Lodge,	100 00	326 60
	"	Wake Forest Lodge,	50 00	
	"	Brother Dupree,	4 00	
	"	Radiance Lodge,	50 00	
	"	E. J. Lutterloh,	10 00	
1854. March 10	"	Oxford Chapter,	50 00	
	"	Jas. H. Horner, (house rent,)	100 00	
	"	R. W. Lassiter,	1,000 00	
	"	Grand Treasurer,	1,200 00	2,464 00
	"	John C. Taylor,	30 00	
	"	James M Bullock,	40 00	
	"	L. A. Paschall,	20 00	
	"	T. L. Hargrove,	10 00	
	"	P. P. Pearce,	10 00	
	"	Thomas L. Williams,	5 00	
	"	Samuel L. Venable,	25 00	
	"	Wyatt Canaday,	15 00	3,176 00
	"	James S. Amis,	20 00	
	"	C. H. R. Taylor,	20 00	
	"	R. B. Gilliam,	10 00	
August	"	D. S. Wilkerson	10 00	
September	"	John S. Eaton,	80 00	
	"	Archibald Taylor,	20 00	
December	"	R. C. Mainard, (Agent)	842 25	
	"	Perseverance Lodge,	100 00	
	"	Wake Forest Lodge,	25 00	1,127 25
	"	R. C. Maynard, (Agent,)	757 75	
1855. March	"	" "	400 00	
"	"	Thomas H. Raney,	36 20	
April	"	L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	187 20	1,381 15

April	To cash of L. A. Paschall, Agent,		58 50	
"	"	" "	94 50	
June	"	A. Martin, (on bond)	100 00	
"	"	Grand Chapter,	200 00	
"	"	L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	621 00	
"	"	" "	144 00	1,118 09
July	"	" "	153 90	
August	"	" "	63 00	
October	"	Grand Treasurer	1,000 00	
"	"	Thomas H. Raney,	23 80	
November	"	J. H. Horner, (house rent, '54)	140 00	
"	"	" " '55	150 00	
"	"	" " '56	100 00	
"	"	L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	278 00	
"	"	R. W. Lassiter, (on bond,)	160 00	2,068 70
"	"	A. T. Jenkins, (on bond,)	200 00	
"	"	Tuscarora Lodge,	65 00	
December	"	Logan Lodge, No. 121,	250 00	
"	"	Perseverance Lodge,	100 00	
"	"	St. John's Lodge, No. 3,	100 00	
"	"	Samuel Bishop,	10 00	
"	"	E. F. Smallwood,	50 00	775 00
"	"	J. D. Whitford,	25 00	
"	"	Levi Stern,	10 00	
"	"	J. D. Flanner,	10 00	
"	"	D. S. Willis,	10 00	
"	"	Stokes Lodge, No. 32,	50 00	
"	"	Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95,	75 00	
"	"	Collected by F. M. Capehart	140 00	
"	"	Palestine Lodge, No. 120,	100 00	
"	"	Mocksville Lodge, No. 134,	200 00	620 00
"	"	C. H. Jordan, (on bond)	40 00	
"	"	R. P. Taylor,	31 00	
"	"	Alamance Lodge,	20 00	
1856. Jan.	"	L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	414 00	
March	"	Perquimans Lodge,	200 00	
May	"	R. C. Mainard. (Agent,)	300 00	
July	"	Perquimans Lodge,	100 00	1,105 00
				$11,471 10

Disbursements by Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer.

1853. May 24.	By cash paid James T. Littlejohn,	13 00	
" "	Wm. Daws.	2 00	15 00

	Cash	paid	E. H. Hicks,	300 00		
	"	"	"	6 00		
1854. Feb.	"	"	L. B. Lemay,	8 51		
May	"	"	T. B. Venable,	400 00		
	"	"	"	1,000 00		
	"	"	"	1,200 00		
	"	"	"	7 27	2,921	78
Sept.	"	"	Seaton Gales,	2 25		
Dec.	"	"	R. C. Mainard,	757 75		
1855. Jan.	"	"	T. J. Holt,	12 00		
"	"	"	Freight on plan of building,	50		
Feb.	"	"	W. G. Butler, plan and specf.	65 00		
	"	"	Wilmington Herald adv.	4 50		
	"	"	Postage on Letters,	10		
April	"	"	T. J. Holt, 1st instalment	900 00		
"	"	"	John Berry, "	900 00		
May	"	"	Postage on Circular letter,	3 75		
June	"	"	Wm. A. Philpot, for Music,	69 50		
July	"	"	W. D. Cooke, for printing,	4 00		
	"	"	Postage on letters,	18	2,719	53
	"	"	T, J. Holt, 2nd installment,	900 00		
August	"	"	John Berry, 2d "	550 00		
September	"	"	Holden & Wilson, adv.	1 75		
"	"	"	J. D. Hyman, adv.	2 00		
"	"	"	John Berry, 2d instalment,	100 00		
October	"	"	T. J. Holt, 3d "	500 00		
"	"	"	John Berry, 2d & 3d instal.	500 00		
November	"	"	T. J. Holt, 3d instalment,	300 00		
"	"	"	Postage on letters,	48		
"	"	"	John Berry, 3d instalment	650 00		
"	"	"	T. J. Holt, 3d instalment,	100 00		
December	"	"	John Berry, 4th instalment,	450 00		
"	"	"	Postage on Smith's Address,	69		
"	"	"	T. J. Holt, 5th instalment,	500 00		
"	"	"	Balance due R. P. Taylor, Tr.	31 00	4,585	92
1856. January	"	"	T. C. & E. H. Hicks,	1 32		
February	"	"	Seaton Gales,	18 00		
March	"	"	T. J. Holt, 4th installment,	400 00		
"	"	"	A. Landis, Clerk,	3 20		
April	"	"	John Berry, 4th instalment,	312 50		
May	"	"	" " "	137 50		
July	"	"	" 5th "	150 00		
August	"	"	T. J. Holt, 5th "	150 00		
"	"	"	Daniel Degroth,	20 00	1,192	52
					$11,434	75

Amount of Receipts, - - - - - - - -	11,471 10
Amount disbursed, - - - - - - - -	11,434 75
Balance in hand of Treasurer,	$36 35

The above is subject to such remuneration as the Board may allow the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. LITTLEJOHN,
Z. M. PASCHALL,
T. L. HARGROVE. } Com.

The Treasurer of Saint John's College made his report which was adopted:

Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer, in account with St. John's College:

RECEIPTS.

1855.	December 1,	To cash balance in hand, Dec. 1		39 06
	" 6,	"	Logan Lodge, No. 121,	250 00
	"	"	Perseverance Lodge, No. 59,	100 00
	"	"	St. John's College, No. 3,	100 00
	"	"	Samuel Bishop,	10 00
	"	"	E. F. Smallwood,	50 00
	"	"	J. D. Whitford,	25 00
	"	"	Levi Stern,	10 00
	"	"	J. D. Fleimer,	10 00
	"	"	D. S. Willis,	10 00
	"	"	Stokes Lodge, No. 32,	50 00
	"	"	Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95,	75 00
	"	"	Collected by F. M. Capeheart	140 00
	"	"	Palestine Lodge, No. 120,	100 00
	"	"	Mocksville Lodge, No. 134,	200 00
	"	"	C. H. Jordan on bond,	40 00
	"	"	R. P. Taylor's subscription,	31 00
	"	"	Adaniram Lodge,	20 00
1856.	January	"	L. A. Paschall, Agent,	414 00
	March 31,	"	Perquimans Lodge,	200 00
	May 12,	"	R. C. Mainard, Agent,	300 00
	July 21,	"	Perquimans Lodge,	100 00
Total amount of receipts, - - - - - -				$2,274 06
Amount of disbursements, - - - - - -				2,174 21
Balance in hand December 2d, 1856, - - - -				99 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

1855.	December 8,	By cash to John Berry, 4th instalment,	450 00
	" 28,	" Postage on Smith's Address,	69
	" 31,	" T. J. Holt, 4th instalment,	500 00
	" 31	" R. P. Taylor,	31 00
1856.	January 30,	" T. C. & E. H. Hicks,	1 32
	February 26,	" Seaton Gales,	18 00
	March 4,	" T. J. Holt, 4th instalment,	400 00
	" 12,	" A. Landis, Clerk,	3 20
	April 11,	" John Beery, 4th instalment	312 00
	May 12.	" " "	137 50
	July 22,	" " 5th instalment,	150 00
	August 21,	" T. J. Holt, "	150 00
	October 13,	" Daniel Degrottee,	20 00
			$2,174 21

The subscription in bonds are reported by the Treasurer at the last Communication, are still in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL, *Treasurer.*

L. A. Paschall Agent for Granville County, in Account with Treasurer of St. John's College.

1855	To cash of James C. Cooper	$60 00
	" John W. Hendren	60 00
	" Jos. H. Gooch,	20 00
	" H. Freeman	10 00
	" W. B. Gilliam	20 00
	" W. J. Mitchell, & Co.	10 00
	" L. C. Edwards	10 00
	" W. R. Hicks	18 00
		$208 00
	Commission off,	20 80
Cash paid Dr. Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer,		$188 20
	To cash of J. G. & H. C. Herndon	$25 00
	" L. A. Paschall	40 00
		$65 00
	Commission off,	6 50
By cash paid Treasurer, 25th October, 1855,		$58 50

To cash of Isaac H. Davis		$25 00
"	John Bullock	10 00
"	John J. Speed	50 00
"	Arch'd. Taylor	20 00
		$105 00
	Commission off	10 50
By cash paid Treasurer, May 1855,		$94 50
To cash of Jos. H. Gooch		20 00
"	A. Landes	20 00
"	R. P. Taylor	40 00
"	Wm. V. Paschall,	30 00
"	R. J. Mitchell, & Co.	10 00
"	E. H. Hicks	60 00
To cash of R. Kingsbury & Son		120 00
"	John Blacknall	30 00
"	Alex. Hopkins	20 00
"	R. N. Herndon	250 00
"	John C. Taylor	90 00
		690 00
	Commission off	69 00
By cash paid Treasurer, 27th June, 1855,		$621 00
To cash of Jas. C. Cooper		60 00
"	T. T. Grandy	40 00
"	S. G. & H. C. Herndon	25 00
"	B. F. Bullock	35 00
		$160 00
	Commission off	16 00
By cash paid Treasurer, 9th July, 1855,		$144 00
To cash of Thos. L. Williams		$5 00
"	Dr. P. P. Pearce	10 00
"	Dr. White	10 00
"	Col. W. Horner	1 00
"	John Webb	20 00
"	Col. W. W. Young	100 00
"	James Cooper	20 00
"	B. B. Hester	5 00
		171 00
	Commission off	17 10
By cash paid Treasurer, 21st July, 1855,		$153 9

To cash of. C H. R. Taylor		60 00
"	Thos. L. Williams	5 00
"	H. W. Jones	5 00
		70 00
	Commission off,	7 00
By cash paid Treasurer 7th August 1856		$63 00
To cash of James A. Amis		$20 00
"	Thomas Miller	50 00
"	Dr. Willis Lewis	25 00
"	Edward. T. Marable	20 00
"	Dr. L. C. Taylor	38 00
"	D. L. Osbone	20 00
"	A. Landis	10 00
"	S. G. & H. C. Herndon	25 00
"	R. Kingsbury & Son	90 00
		298 00
	Commission off	29 80
By cash paid Treasurer 12th Nov. 1855		$268 20
To cash of T. C. & E. H. Hicks		160 00
"	L. C. Edwards	10 00
"	J. C. Cooper	60 00
"	H. Hammer	50 00
"	R. N. & L. C. Herndon	50 00
"	Richard. P. Taylor	40 00
"	R. Kingsbury & Son	90 00
		460 00
	Commission off	46 00
By cash paid Treasurer Jan'y. 1856		$414 00

L. A. PASCHALL, *Agent.*

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee that was entrusted, at the last session of your honorable body, with the duty of examining and reporting upon the communications of such grand bodies as have saluted us with their annual greetings, beg leave to report, that they have received and examined, as carefully as their opportunity would

rmit, the proceedings of the following grand lodges, viz: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and from the grand chapters of Ohio and Indiana.

The committee are happy to inform your most honorable body that a spirit of peace and harmony, more general than has heretofore existed, now prevails throughout the extended jurisdiction exercised by these several grand bodies, and that whilst there may be a few questions, of no very general importance, that form the subjects of discussion between several of our sister grand lodges, yet they are handled in a manner that shows that our brethren generally are not disposed to stir up strife, or cause any breach among the members of the fraternity. Masons are but men, of like passions and prejudices with other men, and it is but reasonable to suppose that disagreements and differences of opinion will arise between individual members as well as grand bodies. But as Masons are under peculiar obligations to each other, it can but be supposed that they will examine, discuss and settle their difficulties, in that spirit of harmony and brotherly love that should make all mankind, and especially brother masons, firm in the right, but courteous and conciliatory in their disposition and demeanor towards each other. We do not propose to discuss any of these various questions that have been agitated within the jurisdiction of our sister grand lodges, because no very serious difficulties have arisen from them; nor do we conceive that an expression of opinion either from this grand lodge or from the committee, has been required or is even desired by any of our sister grand lodges.—As no good could result, in the estimation of your committee, from the discussion of questions that are really of minor import, and when examined carefully into are found to contain no very substantial disagreement, your committee decline entering into it, but prefer rather to call the attention of the brethren to a few points suggested by the perusal of the proceedings of our

sister grand lodges, that may be of some interest and profit to the lodges under this grand jurisdiction.

Before proceeding to the main object of this report, the committee would beg leave to state, that it is well known to this grand lodge, that within the jurisdiction of several of our sister grand lodges, very serious and alarming difficulties have heretofore existed, growing out of a conflict of jurisdiction between these grand lodges and foreign bodies that claimed an equal and concurrent jurisdiction with them within their own limits. All the varied and conflicting questions, growing out of this claim of concurrent jurisdiction on the part of foreign grand lodges, have been ably and fully set before this body by former committees, and this committee is fully confident that this grand lodge is in possession of all the information upon these points that can be laid before it, and hence they decline entering further into such discussions. But they mention this subject now, that they may have an opportunity of stating that the differences that have so long distracted some of our sister grand lodges, arising out of this question, have either been harmoniously adjusted, or are in such a train as to give great hopes of a speedy settlement of them all, and a restoration of that harmonious cooperation between the several grand and subordinate jurisdictions, that all good masons so earnestly desire and hope for.—At all events, the committee believe that they are fully warranted in declaring that it is their firm belief that we shall not soon be called upon to mourn over such scenes as have heretofore given so much uneasiness and pain to masons throughout the world.

One custom generally noticed and too prevalent among the various subordinate lodges, is the facility with which masons are made. Though it is gratifying to all good masons, that our beloved institution has safely weathered the storm of persecution that once threatened to overwhelm it in speedy destruction, and is everywhere commending itself to popular favor, yet we must be permitted to remark that masonry, though universal in its character and operations, is not intended to embrace all within its folds. It does not and ought not to go out upon the high-

ways, and proclaiming its excellencies and beauties, invite every one into its portals, regardless of qualifications, and despite of objections. To be a good and faithful mason, well tried and trusty, requires peculiar excellencies, peculiar qualifications.—It is not enough to inquire whether a man will do no positive injury to masonry, but it is important to know whether he will be an active working member, one who not only will do us no injury by his association with us, but reflect credit upon the institution wherever his connection with it may be known. The haste, then, with which many lodges make masons, their eagerness to enlarge the number of members, is no just criterion by which to judge of their prosperity, or of the progress of the cause. It would be far better for a lodge to have a dozen well tried and active members, men who will illustrate by their diligent attention, in and out of the lodge, to the various duties they take upon themselves when they become masons, and who will make themselves familiar with all of the usages and customs, than to have a large number, who, though they do nothing that may bring disgrace and reproach upon us, remain as ignorant of the true objects and purposes of the institution, as if they had never entered the sacred portals of the temple. The world is apt, nay, quick to judge of any institution by the daily deportment of those who manage its affairs. If they manifest a deep interest in all that concerns it, if they show that their connection with it has made them better men and more valuable citizens, it can but bear a favorable report to the world. But if it produce no change for good upon their charater or actions, if the bad and the good are admitted indiscriminately within its portals, whilst the numbers of those who profess to be masons may be greatly increased, we are not so certain that the observant and well thinking portion of the community will regard the institution in its true light. Let it be remembered that it is not the numbers that flock to our portals that give us character and weight in the community, but the uprightness of their lives and the influence for good that they carry with them in their public and private walks. Lodges, then, ought to be admonished to be especially careful to inquire cautiously and

fully into the character of those who seek admittance into their portals.

Then again, the facilities for making masons in some lodges are so great that often two, three, and even more, are initiated, passed and raised in one night, when there can be no urgent necessity for it beyond the mere desire of the applicants. Apart from the fact that this is not in strict accordance with masonic usage, those who are thus hurried through our mysteries, however intelligent and observing they may be, are not and cannot be properly impressed with the sublime moral truths that are intended to be urged upon them. No excuse ought to betray the lodge or its master into such indiscreet or unnecessary haste.—If the mysteries of our institution are worth learning, they ought to be learned in our way and according to our usages. No supposed advantage can compensate for the indecent haste and irregularity so prevalent in many lodges, where the great aim seems to be to add to the number of members, without calculating whether it will add to the dignity or the respectability of the body.

We see complaints made in many of the proceedings of our sister grand lodges of the evils growing out of this inconsiderate haste. Men who are often made masons in one jurisdiction, and armed and equipped with what will commend them to the fraternal regard and brotherly greetings of masons elsewhere, show that the emergency that ensured them the privileges of masonry, did not fit them to take upon themselves the reciprocal obligations they have assumed. They prove to be masons only in name, reflecting no credit upon the lodges that sent them forth, and entailing only trouble and perplexity upon those lodges that receive them.

The committee trust that they are not traveling beyond the strict line of their duty when they call upon this grand lodge to take such steps as will put an end to this irregular and reprehensible practice within this jurisdiction. The strongest way in which we can urge the jurisdiction to conform to the ancient usages of the order, is to practice a strict and unvarying conformity to them ourselves. We can never ask others to aid us in

putting down irregularities and in preserving the ancient landmarks, if weo d not ourselves first set the example. We trust that this Grand Lodge at its present annual communication, will adopt sch measures as in its wisdom it may deem adequate to remedy a great and growing evil. We have thus imperfectly discharged our duty in reference to this question, and leave the matter in the hands of the grand lodge to dispose of as they may deem proper.

The subject of uniformity of work has engaged the attention of this grand lodge at sundry times. We observe that it has also been under discussion in other grand bodies, and there are some things mentioned, and some practiced in other jurisdictions that may be of some advantage to this grand lodge in arriving at the most feasible plan of accomplishing this desirable end.

The system of instruction by general lecturers alone, has been found by experience not to have met fully the wants of the lodges. However efficient and dilligent any grand lecturer may be, or even if there be several, it is impossible for them to visit all the lodges every year and impart to them the whole work. Some lodges are indifferent, and some so remote that they cannot easily be reached. The very least time that a lecturer can devote to a single lodge with any benefit to its members, would be one week, and so, in a large jurisdiction like ours, some lodges would be overlooked.

Besides, there are often found those who differ from our grand lecturers in the work, and, although a grand lodge may have duly commissioned him and sent him forth under their official sanction, he may not be cordially received in all portions of the jurisdiction.

Now, is there no way in which this can be remedied, and a perfect uniformity of work secured? Can no means be devised by which all objections can be removed, and an almost perfect uniformity produced? Your committee are of opinion that it may be done.

We observe that in some jurisdictions, the State is divided into districts, and a deputy grand master is appointed for each district, whose business it is to have a general supervision over

the lodges in his district, and to make an annual report to the grand lodge. Now we are of opinion that something of this kind, combined with the present system of having grand lecturers, would produce the desired uniformity, if it were properly organized and carried into operation.

A deputy from each district might meet the grand lecturer appointed by the grand lodge at a designated place and time, where the work might be learned by at least one person in every district in the State. These deputies might then have similar meetings of masters of the different subordinate lodges, in their several districts, at any time and place that would secure the attendance of any number of them, and thus gradually but surely, a uniformity in the work would be produced throughout the entire State. Any differences of opinion as to the particular portions of the work, might be referred to a subsequent general meeting of the grand lecturer and the district deputies.

We throw out these suggestions, hoping that something may be evolved by this grand lodge that may lead to the desired result.

In connection with this subject, the committee would suggest that a stricter attention to the lectures of each degree, upon the part of the masters of the several subordinate lodges, would greatly aid in accomplishing this result. In initiating, passing and raising candidates, many masters, either from ignorance or from disinclination, omit or very imperfectly give the lectures appropriate to each degree, and which the master is bound by his obligation to give whenever he confers the degree. Then, if each master would oftener call his lodge together for instruction, and be more particular in giving a lecture at each meeting of his lodge, it would not take a long time to create such an interest in it, that all the members would attend punctually and avail themselves of the instruction offered them. No lodge should elevate to the responsible post of master a brother who either is not thoroughly qualified to give all the lectures of all the degrees, or who would not immediately upon his election, qualify himself for that important and responsible post.

If masters of lodges would be more careful in the proper discharge of this part of their duties, and members would insist upon the proper qualifications in those they choose to preside over them, this, one of the greatest evils to which the lodges are subjected, would be done away with, and masters and members would work together with more harmony, and a new and increased interest would spring up in all our lodges.

Your committee take pleasure in stating that they have marked with peculiar interest, the very great attention that is being paid by many of our sister grand lodges to the important subject of education. Grand Lodge after Grand Lodge is devising some plan to extend the benefits of a good education to the children of every mason within their jurisdiction. Some grand lodges have a large fund set aside, the income from which in some is devoted to the maintenance of some college or high school, and in others, distributed throughout the jurisdiction, where the needy and the destitute are supplied with the means of acquiring a good education. Whilst some grand lodges have colleges and high schools under their patronage, we observe that subordinate lodges are everywhere moving in the matter. This is a cheering sign of progress, and is a sure mark that whilst masons everywhere are exercising their benevolence and brotherly love, they are also vindicating their claim to be called the supporters and cherishers of the liberal arts and sciences.

Our forms and ceremonies are not mere unmeaning forms and ceremonies, but typical of something important to mankind, and that will promote the general welfare of the human family. This grand lodge and some of her subordinate lodges have already shown that they are awake to the subject, and let us hope that the day is not very far distant when the substantial benefits of masonry, in spreading light and knowledge, will be felt throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Your committee, in thus hastily and imperfectly discharging the duty imposed upon them by this grand lodge, are not aware that they have omitted any subject that ought to be brought before this body. They might have examined in detail and

commented upon the proceedings of each grand lodge, in communication with this grand lodge, but they did not see how it could afford either profit or pleasure to this body. The few points to which the committee have called the attention of the grand lodge, are deserving of its serious consideration; but beyond their recommendation, the committee are free to leave them to the action of this body, in full confidence that it will, in its wisdom and prudence, devise the best plan to remedy existing evils, and to produce the most good to the institution we all so much revere.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WILL. C. DOUB,
Chairman.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted a resolution, which was read and laid upon the table.

Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, Johnston county, having procured a new sett of jewels, returned their old ones to the Grand Secretary.

Brother J. J. Q. Taylor appointed Bro. Samuel W. Marsbon his proxy for Morning Star Lodge, No. 85.

Bro. W. P. Burke appointed Bro. Daniel Coleman his proxy to cast the votes of Scotch Ireland and Taylorsville Lodges.

Called off until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 3 O'CLOCK,
December 2, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

A large representation present.

Bro. Henry A. Gilliam submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Clinton Lodge, No. 124, by mistake, appears to have subscribed the sum of $300 for St. John's College,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of St. John's College be instructed to correct the error, and erase that subscription from the list.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's acoounts made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's Accounts beg leave to state that they have examined his books, and find in his hands up to the 1st day of December, 1856, the sum of $1,960 97, and a note on William C. Doub, for $90 00. We find his vouchers to be $1,725 16, leaving in his hands, (including Wm. C. Doub's note for $90 00, due the 1st day of January, 1857,) the sum of $325 81.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOAB HIATT,
T. J. HOLT,
JAS. M. PALMER, } *Com.*

The Committee on Claims against the Grand Lodge made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned Committee appointed on accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge, beg leave most respectfully to submit the following report as the result of their investigation:

W. C. Doub, for printing,	$90 75
A. M. Gorman, "	15 00
North Carolina Christian Advocate, for advertisement,	2 25
D. G. Fowle, Trustee for Seaton Gales, "	3 75
Charles W. Moore, balance due,	6 00
Holden & Wilson,	4 00
James S. Terrell,	27 75
Pescud & Gatling,	9 40
W. W. Woodel,	5 80
W. J. Lougee,	3 70
G. B. Bagwell,	10 00
Amanda Dunstan,	6 00
Mary Clark,	1 20
Calvin Jordan,	85
Total	$186 45

All of the above accounts have been examined, found correct and received. Respectfully submitted,

R. B. PASCHALL,
B. CLEGG,
W. S. GUNTER. } *Com.*

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave to submit the following report:

They exceedingly regret that the limited time allowed them to investigate the important matters laid before them for resideration, matters which require deep thought and mature conflection, had to be passed over hurriedly, and comparatively in a very short time; but, we would state that we have examined with as much care as possible, the proceedings and by-laws of the following Lodges, working under Dispensation, viz: Sandy Creek, Pine Forest, Central Cross, Palfour, Taylorsville, and Fair Bluff, and recommend that Charters be granted to them, and their delegates, on presenting their credentials, be permitted to take seats as members of this grand lodge.

We would also state that we found inaccuracies in the proceedings and By-Laws of some of the lodges, to wit:

We would respectfully suggest to Sandy Creek lodge to make her By-laws more concise. Pine Grove Lodge has fallen in the unmasonic practice of receiving petitions, balloting for candidates, initiating, passing and raising at the same meetings, which we believe to be the main reason why there are so many ignorant craftsmen in our midst. The 13th article requires a brother casting a black ball, to make known to the master his objections to the applicant. This is in conflict with Article 4th, Section 11th, of the By-laws of this Grand Lodge, which says one black ball shall reject without a question—except that a second ballot may be had to be satisfied that there is no mistake.

Taylorsville, Article 2nd, sec. 4th of By-laws, providing for vacancies in case of death, resignation or removal, at next regu-

lar meeting, which we consider to be contrary to the principles of masonry; believing that in case of the Master's office becoming vacant, that the Senior Warden is to fill his station until the regular time of election, the Junior Warden to fill the Senior Warden's station, and the Junior Warden's station to be filled *pro tem*, unless by dispensation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Your committee would further state, that they have examined also, the proceedings and By-laws of the following lodges, viz: Granite, Burnsville and Unanimity lodges working under Dispensation, and we find some inaccuracies in their By-laws which we have marked that the lodges may correct, and we recommend that charters be granted to said lodges.

W. P. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

LODGES CHARTERED.

Sandy Creek,	No.	185,	Sandy Creek,	Franklin	County.
Pine Forest,	No.	186,	Harrington,	Harnett	"
Central Cross,	No.	187,	Hunt's Store,	Nash	"
Palfour,	No.	188,	Ashboro'	Randolph	"
Taylorsville,	No.	189,	Taylorsville,	Alexander	"
Fair Bluff,	No.	190,	Fair Bluff,	Columbus	"
Granite,	No.	191,	Stallings Depot,	Johnson,	"
Burnsville,	No.	192,	Burnsville,	Yancey	"
Unanimity,	No.	193,	Edenton,	Chowan	"

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 oclock, December 2, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

In pursuance with a resolution, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers, which resulted in the choice of

Bro.	Pleasant A. Holt, of Graham,	Grand Master.
"	James T. Alexander, of Lincolnton,	" Sr. Warden.
"	J. M. Cox, of Hertford,	" Jr. "
"	William T. Bain, of Raleigh,	" Secretary.
"	C. W. D. Hutchings, "	" Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. E. J. Lutterloh, a committee, composed of Brcs. Custis, Blount and Blake, were appointed to inform the Grand Officers of their election, and to procure the services of some Past Grand Master, to install the officers elect, on to-morrow evening, 8 o'clock.

Bro. Daniel Coleman, was appointed proxy to cast the votes of Scotch Ireland and Taylorsville Lodges, by the representatives of those lodges.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 oclock, December 3, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshments to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W. PLEASANT A. HOLT,	Grand	Master.
R. W. Z. M. PASCHALL, Dep.	"	P. T.
R. W. JAMES REID,	"	Chaplain.
" WILLIAM K. BLAKE,	"	Senior Warden.
" JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Junior "
" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
" WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
Bro. W. J. HOKE,	"	Senior Deacon.
" JOHN F. HOWLETT,	"	Junior "
" JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

The Marshal, Sword Bearer, and Pursuivant in their stations.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh's resolution submitted on yesterday, was taken up and after some amendments, was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Much more of the time of Bro. James Banks, Chairman of the Historical Committee, is being consumed, and more expense incurred by him in the collection of material for his report than was contemplated by this Grand Lodge, be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Grand Lodge be instructed to pay to Bro. Banks the amount of expenses incurred by him during the past year, and that Bro. Banks be requested to report quarterly his expenses during the ensuing year, which amount be paid by the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. R. N. Forbes, Peter Adams and W. T. Gannaway, a committee to examine the reports and accounts of St. John's College.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, made the annexed report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances respectfully submit the following report:

In the case of A. R. Warner, from Blackmer Lodge, No. 129: The accused was convicted by his Lodge for having violated his word after giving it as a master mason, to two master masons, without showing any justifiable reasons therefor that did not exist at the time the promise was made, to the prejudice and injury of two master masons, and was indefinitely suspended by said Lodge. We respectfully recommend that the decision of the subordinate Lodge be approved and affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of Wm. J. McElroy, from William R. Davie Lodge No. 119, who was suspended from all the rights and benefits of free masonry for three years, upon the charge of having lost his character as a man of truth, and for having threatened to expose the secrets of free masonry upon being reprimanded by a brother mason for his unmasonic conduct. Your commiitee respectfully recommend that the pro-

ceeding had in this subordinate lodge be approved, and their judgment in this case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

In the case of Bro. R. Gilchrist, from Phœnix Lodge, No. 8: The accused was convicted of habitual intemperance by his lodge. Having been duly tried, and sentenced to indefinite suspension, we respectfully recommend that the decision of the subordinate lodge, in this case, be approved and affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of J. S. Robeteau, from Phœnix Lodge, No. 8; The accused was convicted by his lodge of habitual drunkenness, and sentenced to indefinite suspension. We respectfully recommend that the decision of the subordinate lodge in this case be approved and affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of Will. F. Harderson, from William R. Davie Lodge: We report that the transcript is in regular form, and the proceedings had in the case are proper. We respectfully recommend to the Grand Lodge that the decision of the subordinate lodge, in this case, be affirmed.

In the case of Brother Norwood Wiley, sent up from Greensboro' Lodge No. 76, who was indefinitely suspended upon a charge of "unmasonic conduct in violating his master mason's obligation by a gross falsehood and fraud, practiced on a brother master mason." Your committee would respectfully report that the transcript of the record in this case, is too imperfect to base any action of this grand lodge upon it. We recommend the case to be sent back for a more perfect record in the following particulars, to wit: whether the accused brother acknowledged himself guilty of both the specifications in the charge, the nature of the fraud charged, and lastly whether the accused brother was tried in a master mason's lodge.

In the case of Samuel Fisher, from Logan Lodge, No. 121: Your Committee recommend that the decision of the suordinate Lodge, in this case, be affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of John B. Gatter, from Mocksville Lodge, No. 134: Your Committee report that the only evidence against the

accused sent up to this Grand Lodge, in his own declaration before the lodge, wherein he admits that he had stricken a master mason in anger, but, at the same time he stated he did it under circumstances which justified him in so doing. Taking the whole of the declarations together, we think that the subordinate lodge erred in their decision, and we respectfully recommend that it be reversed.

The petition of Edward Ransdall represents that in the year 1855, he was expelled from all the rights, benefits, and privileges of mansonry by Lafayette Lodge, No. 86, for drunkenness, that said lodge is now extinct, and that he has become a sober and peaceable citizen, and prays this Grand Lodge to restore him again to the rights and privileges of our order. And some forty names of persons representing themselves to be members of Clinton Lodge, recommend the petitioner to the favorable consideration of this Grand Lodge. This petition bears date the 2d day of November, 1855. Your Committee have availed themselves of the opportunity of inquiring at sources they rely upon, and they find that the applicant was expelled from his lodge many years ago for drunkenness, and that he lived a sober life for a long time as set forth in his petition, but unfortunately for him, his old infirmity has returned upon him since the date of his petition, and that he has been seen drunk upon divers occasions within the last year. Your Committee respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

In the case of Bro. P. W. Wooley, indefinitely suspended from Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, for unmasonic conduct, viz: Intemperance, your Committee recommend that the decision of the lodge be approved and affirmed.

In the case of Bro. T. B. Haskill, expelled from Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, for unmasonic conduct, viz: intemperance and trading with negroes, your Committee report that it does not appear from the transcript sent up, whether the brother was notified to appear on trial or not, and would therefore recommend that the case be sent back to the Lodge for a more pefect

transcript of the record, in the particular above referred to.

DANIEL COLEMAN,
ALEXANDER MURDOCK, } Com.
W. R. WARD.

The report of the Committee on the Grand Master's communication was read and adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, have had the same under careful consideration, and beg leave to submit the following as the report, for the adoption of the Grand Lodge. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address, which relates to the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters, to the favorable consideration of this Grand Lodge; and for the purpose of carrying out the views therein expressed, recommend that the same be referred to a Committee of three to report thereon.

We fully concur with the Most Worthy Grand Master in condemning in the severest terms, the haste, which many subordinate Lodges are guilty of, in making masons, and the great error they have fallen into, in believing that numbers add to their strength, after using materials without any regard to the internal qualifications, and often materials which will remain as a rough ashler, and that should be left to repose in the great quarry of nature as wholly unfit for the builder's use. The great haste exhibited by many lodges, in conferring the degrees, even upon the slightest pretext is certainly a departure from the ancient landmarks and usages of the fraternity, and we heartily concur with the views expressed by our Grand Master in relation to the same, and would recommend the subordinate lodges, working under the jurisdiction of this Grand lodge, to adhere strictly to the ancient landmarks of the fraternity.

The Committee, on that portion of the address which relates to the embarrassed condition of the Trustees of St. John's College, deeply feel the great responsibility which now rests upon

the fraternity of North Carolina. It has been truly said that the enterprise has been embarked by this Grand Lodge upon the sea of experiment, and that it is our legitimate offspring, and your Committee feel the obligations resting upon the present Grand Communication, to be of no ordinary character. Something must be done to prosecute to completion the noble edifice of St. John's College, which is to be an everlasting monument of the liberality of its founders, and which will be looked upon by generations yet unborn, with no small degree of admiration and wonder; or, if unfinished, to stand as an everlasting monument of disgrace to those into whose hands its destiny has been placed. Your Committee would much deplore that such should be its fate, and would recommend that this most worshipful grand body take the necessary steps to procure funds for its speedy completion, by adopting the following as the most feasible plan for the same: that the Trustees of St. John's College obtain by loan the requisite amount for the completion of the same, the payment to be secured by a mortgage upon the property.

That portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address which relates to the subscriptions obtained by the Agent of St. John's College, of northern merchants, fully meets the views of your Committee, and we recommend that the same be referred to a committee of three.

The Committee, on that portion of the address which refers to the Grand Lodge in Canada, feel that we, in common with our brethren in Canada, are engaged in one common cause: that is, the promotion of the interests of our time-honored institution, and that this Grand Lodge, with fraternal feelings, should recognize and receive, with cordial friendship, the Grand Lodge of Canada, and extend to her the courtesies usual among Grand Lodges.

There are many points of interests which are of great moral excellence set forth in the anuual address of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, but which do not require any particular notice at the hands ofyour Committee. But we cannot refrain expressing our admiration of that portion of the address which

speaks of the conduct of masons, both in the lodge room, and in their intercourse with the brethren in the private transactions of every day life, the great moral lessons which are inculcated and impressed upon the candidate at every step he takes through the various degrees, should be indellibly impressed upon his mind, and should be the constant practice in their intercourse with each other and with the world. Any departure from or in violation of these moral lessons by individual brethren should be taken into consideration by the subordinate lodges.

Your Committee are fully satisfied that the views set forth by our Grand Master in regard to the recommendation of brethren by chartered lodges for dispensation, are correct and wholesome, and that many are the evils of granting dispensations for new Lodges, to the extent to which in various instances the practice has been carried; therefore, we would respectfully recommend that portion of the address to the careful consideration of the subordinate lodges.

Your Committee feel that they have but discharged the duty assigned them in an imperfect manner, and, in conclusion, beg leave to add their testimony to the high-tone and great moral worth of the address of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, as a document of Masonic lore, every way worthy of the high position in which your confidence has placed him.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
T. J. PATRICK,
E. F. WATSON. } *Com.*

The Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Bros. Wm. G. Hill, Jos. Green and E. F. Watson, a special committee on the suspension case from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern.

Bros. Thompson and Murdoch, were appointed a committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication relating to Dispensations, Deputy Grand Masters, and Grand Lecturers.

Bros. Daniel Coleman, Peter Adams and Gannaway were appointed a committee on that part relative to northern subscriptions to St. John's College.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1; St. John's Lodge, No. 3; Phœnix Lodge, No. 8; Johnson Caswell Lodge, No. 10; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Concord Lodge, No. 58; Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro', No. 76; Sharon, No. 78; Mt. Moriah, No. 82; Lafayette Lodge, No. 83; Fellowship Lodge, No. 84; Morning Star, No. 85; Western Star, No. 91; Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92; St. John's Lodge, No. 96; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97; Warren Lodge, No. 101; Orr Lodge, No. 104; Belmont Lodge, No. 108; Wentworth Lodge, No. 111; Wayne Lodge, No. 112; Holly Springs Lodge, No. 115; Germanton Lodge, No. 116; Mount Herman Lodge, No. 118; William R. Davie Lodge, No. 119; Logan Lodge, No. 121; Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122; Franklinton Lodge, No. 123; Clinton Lodge, No. 124; Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125; Sunsbury Lodge, No. 126; Blackmer Lodge, No. 127; Hawks Lodge, No. 128; Radiance Lodge, No. 132; Alamance Lodge, No. 133; Black Rock Lodge, No. 135; Lincoln Lodge, No. 137; Mount Energy, No. 140; Carolina Lodge, No. 131; Cane Creek Lodge, No. 142; Junaluskee Lodge, No, 145; Adonirum Lodge, No. 149; Mount Carmell Lodge, No. 153; Scotch Ireland Lodge, No. 154; White Stone Lodge, No. 155; Rolesville Lodge, No. 156; Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 157; Knap of Reeds, No. 158; St. Paul's Lodge, No. 166; Pleasant Hill, No. 168; George Washington Lodge, No. 174; Pollocksville Lodge, No. 175; Marlboro' Lodge, No. 177; Caldwell Lodge, No. 180; Carthage Lodge, No. 181; Centre Grove, No. 183; Reynoldston Lodge, No. 184; Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185; Pine Forest Lodge, No. 186; Central Cross Lodge, No. 187; Palfour Lodge, No. 188; Taylorsville Lodge, No. 189; Fair Bluff Lodge, No. 190.

Brother William B. Chambler appointed Brother A. Thomas his proxy for White Stone Lodge, No. 155, for the balance of the Communication.

Bro. S. H. Roundtree appointed Bro. Calvin Cox his proxy for St. John's Lodge, No. 96.

Called off until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 3 O'CLOCK,
December 3, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The representatives in attendance.

The report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's books, &c., was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand Secretary, and the examination of his books and vouchers, beg leave to submit the following report: They have carefully examined the report and books of the Grand Secretary, and that it affords them great pleasure to state that they have found that report correct, and that his books are kept in a neat and business like manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on changing the time, and the alternate meetings of the Grand Lodge, was called up and after some discussion thereon, it was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of reporting on the propriety of changing the time of holding the annual communication of your venerable body, and likewise the propriety of meeting at other places in the State, after much investigation, and a careful study of both subjects, respectfully report that it would be impolitic and unwise to make any alteration whatever.

The Committee know of no Grand Lodge that alternates from place to place, and conceive that subject to be contrary to Masonic usage, and beneath the dignity of the Grand Lodge. In addition to this, the by-laws would need to be amended, which requires a two-third vote; and your Committee *incline to the belief* that the communications of the Grand Lodge must be held

at Raleigh, under the Charter or act of incorporation from the State, but after diligent search they have been unable to find a copy of said charter.

Yours Fraternally,

JAMES BANKS,
N. A. RAMSEY,
W. P. TAYLOR, } Com.

Bro. Wm. G. Hill submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to purchase for the use of this Grand Lodge, three copies of Past Grand Master Mitchell's "History of Masonry and Code of Jurisprudence," now in course of publication. And as the work of publication is designed to be a standard work of reference, containing the "Old Charges and Ancient Regulations," together with a "Code of Masonic Jurisprudence," and "Dictionary of Masonic Terms," comprising a valuable masonic library; the subordinate lodges are earnestly requested to provide themselves as early as practicable, with this means of solving legal questions, and assisting Masters of lodges to govern the same in accordance with Masonic law and usage.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock,
December 3, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The Representatives in their seats.

On motion of Bro. Daniel Coleman, it was resolved that the Installation of the Grand Officers, be postponed until to-morrow evening, 8 o'clock.

Bro. W. K. Blake, from the committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication relative to Dispensations, Dep-

uty Grand Masters, and Grand Lecturers, made his report, which was read and adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's address, in which he recommended the division of the State into districts, and the appointment of a Deputy Grand Master for each district, and Grand Lecturers, submit the following as their report :

Your Committee cordially approve the design of the Grand Master in recommending a plan to secure a uniformity of work in the Lodges of N. C., and after due deliberation upon the subject, they would recommend the following resolutions to be adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, 1*st*, That the State be divided into three districts, the Eastern, Central and Western as follows :—The *Eastern District* to comprise the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans, Hertford, Bertie, Chowan, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Craven, Carteret, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Pitt, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir, Greene, Edgecombe, New Hanover, Duplin, Wayne, Brunswick, Nash, Warren and Franklin. The *Central District* to comprise the counties of Sampson, Columbus, Robeson, Cumberland, Moore, Richmond, Wake, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Person, Alamance, Wilson, Johnston, Harnett, Person and Caswell. The *Western District* to comprise the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Rutherford, McDowell, Burke, Yancey, Watauga, Wilkes, Caldwell, Alexander, Catawba, Cleaveland, Lincoln, Gaston, Surry, Yadkin, Iredell, Rockingham, Stokes, Davie, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham and Forsythe.

Resolved 2*d*, That the Grand Master shall appoint three Grand Lecturers for the above Districts, who shall assemble at some convenient place as soon as practicable after the close of this Communication, for the purpose of consulting with each other and securing entire uniformity in their instructions throughout the State.

Resolved 3d, That it shall be incumbent upon each Grand Lecturer to visit once a year, each subordinate lodge within his jurisdiction, as shall desire his services, for the purpose of giving instruction in the work.

Resolved 4*th*, That each Subordinate lodge thus visited and instructed, shall pay to said Grand Lecturer twenty-five dollars

per week, together with the necessary expenses incurred during his visit, and in traveling from one Lodge to another.

Resolved 5th, That all resolutions now in force which conflict with the foregoing, be, and are hereby repealed.

WILL. K. BLAKE,
W. S. THOMPSON, } *Com.*
A. MURDOCK.

The following was adopted as a substitute for the 4th resolution submitted above:

4. *Resolved*, That each Grand Lecturer so visiting and instructing any subordinate lodge, shall have the power to arrange wfth said lodge such terms for his services as they may see fit.

Bro. Clegg, from the Committee on Education, made his report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Education beg leave most respectfully to submit the following report:

The state of education, among the craft in North Carolina, has not assumed so marked a character as to entitle the fraternity to claim superiority over others in the noble and greatly needed work of educating the rising generation. Scarcely enough has been done to redeem the fraternity from the impeachment of indifference. A few lodges and masons, in their individual capacity, have done nobly in the cause, and still are exerting a most healthful influence on the public mind.

In the establishment of Academies, Germanton Lodge, No. 116, bears the palm, and the committee take great pleasure in commending the Masonic Institute, enjoying as it does, excellent facilities for the impartation of instruction, to the favorable regard of the fraternity, and its continued confidence.

Knap of Reeds Lodge, and Fellowship Lodge has each a male school in successful operation. Morning Star Lodge has also a male and female school established and under its control. These schools are doing good service in the cause, and are worthy of the regard of the fraternity.

These are all the schools brought to the attention of your

committee. Four schools for a fraternity numbering one hundred and ninety lodges, who ought to be in advance in every good work, represents a state of affairs that your committee cannot say redounds to the honor and praise of the craft.

Your committee has not thought proper to refer to the efforts of building a College, in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

B. CLEGG, } Com.
DANIEL COLEMAN, }

Bro. W. K. Blake moved to amend the report on Education, by the addition of the following, which was adopted:

The representatives of Germanton Lodge, No. 116, report the Masonic Institute, organized and put into operation in January, 1852, by said lodge, to be still in a flourishing condition. The average attendance of students is about one hundred per annum.

The Institute building is estimated to be worth $4,500. It contains a large chapel or hall, well furnished with a sufficient number of chairs and desks to accommodate a larger number of students than has yet been present at any one time.

There are five other rooms in the same building, used for Libraries, labratory, museum, and recitation rooms. The library now numbers about 2,000 volumes, mostly new and well selected. The apparatus, which is new, cost $700, and is used with great advantage to the students in Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy. The museum contains about 1,000 mineral and fossil specimens, which can be applied with great practical benefit to those in the department of Mineralogy and Geology.

Bro. Clegg from the Committee on St. John's College, made his report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee to which was referred the interests of St. John's College, would most respectfully state, that they have had the same under consideration.

Having consulted the action of previous Communications of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and the resolves this Lodge has been pleased to express and send forth to the world, we could scarcely find any thing in this line, new, exciting, or novel, with which to instruct, stir, or please ourselves or others.—But after all our fine conceptions, pretty speeches and noble resolves, the work is not completed, and there is need of every craftsman and much work is yet to be done. You have had agents authorized to apply everywhere where available means could be obtained. You have authorized the sale of scholarships in perpetuity, for a limited time; the taking of subscriptions and bonds, and fully instructed all authorized agents and officers to accept the cash, and have bound this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to pay over all surplus funds, after needful expenses have been met, to the Treasurer of St. John's College. These things you have done, and more than this. You have resolved, and said so to North Carolina, you were going to erect a College worthy of Masonry, and of the State in which you as Masons live.

We need not remind you of past bickerings and heart burnings in the conception of this noble offspring of your body. We find the child living, and we are called on to provide for its support. We may be pardoned for minor delinquencies and improprieties, but whence can forgiveness come to those guilty of infanticide? The living must be fed, or it soon dies.

This beautiful daughter of yours, in her helplessness and infancy, pleads imploringly for your aid and support. Give it. In the end she shall walk forth the loving and lovely mother of scores of sons to call you blessed, and point to her noble sons and say these are my jewels. The food is in the hands of Masons, in the coffers of lodges, and was a Masonic heart ever barred, or hand closed to the calls of the worthy suffering?—Your committee think the enterprise must go on.

The suggestions of the Committee on the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address, and the resolutions adopted, to borrow on mortgage, meets in part the present demand. We would respectfully urge a continuance of active agents, and all

other means becoming the spirit of Masonry, heretofore adopted by this Grand Lodge, and would propose that the President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, be allowed to draw on the Grand Treasurer of this Lodge for the cost of striking off 1,000 copies of the lithographs of said college, according to bill reported in his report. We would urge increased punctuality in the payment of bonds and subscriptions, and all authorized agents be cordially encouraged in their visits to Lodges, and communities in which these Lodges may be located.

And further. We propose that this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge instruct the Trustees of St. John's College, to organize that college on a military basis, so as to secure military discipline in the college and instruction in military tactics, and also a department of Polytecnics, securing instruction in the arts, as well as the usual literary branches of education.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

B. CLEGG, *Chairman.*

The Committee appointed to examine the reports and accounts in relation to St. John's College, made the annexed report, which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed to examine the reports and accounts in relation to St. John's College, beg leave to report as follows:

Upon examination of said papers, they find a report of a committee, appointed at the last session of this Grand Lodge, "to examine the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College," made at this present session, which contains a full statement of the financial condition of the College, embracing all receipts and expenditures up to December 1st, 1856, including the report of L. A. Paschall, as agent for Granville county, so far as appears from said books, showing a balance in the hands of said Treasurer, of $36 35, December 1st, 1856, subject to such remuneration as may be allowed him by the Board; and certain bonds as set forth in his report in 1855.

Bro. R. C. Maynard has made a general report of his proceedings as general agent for said College, but from it your committee are unable to make such a statement as would be sufficiently intelligible to answer the purpose of the report required of them, as they understand it. Before this can be done, it will be necessary that Bro. Maynard should make a full and particular report, and come to a settlement with said Board of Trustees. He having been appointed such agent by said Board, your committee conceive that it is to them and not to the Grand Lodge, that he is required to report, &c., and, that farther action in the matter must be deferred until this is done and the next annual report of the Treasurer is returned.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

RICHARD N. FORBES, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges made their report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the Returns and Communications of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the returns of eighty lodges, and of this number they find fifty eight Lodges deficient in important particulars. Lodges that have not yet provided themselves with seals are earnestly requested to do so at an early day, that they may make their returns properly authenticated. Their attention is likewise called to the duty of giving the date of their charters, the time of holding their regular meetings, and their post office address.

The resolution, adopted by the Grand Lodge at its last communication, to amend article 1, section 2. of the constitution, and submitted to the subordinate lodges for ratification, was adopted by nineteen subordinate lodges, rejected by two, and by the remainder no action at all was taken on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL. K. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Bro. W. J. Hoke, submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be instructed to correspond with the Grand Lodges of the other States, and get their opinion as to the propriety of holding a Convention to be composed of delegates from each Grand Lodge, in order that uniformity of work in the United States may be had.

Bro. W. K. Blake submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That at each Annual Communication, in addition to the present standing Committees, the Grand Master shall appoint one styled, "A Committee on Jurisprudence," to whom shall be referred all questions of Masonic law and usage, that may be propounded by the representatives of the several subordinate lodges, and that the report of the committee, if concurred in by the Grand Master, and adopted by the Grand Lodge, shall be spread upon the minutes as the recognized law in this jurisdiction, of all questions therein decided.

Bro. W. J. Hoke, submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to procure a copy of the Charter of incorporation of this Grand Lodge, to be returned to the next meeting of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Treasurer and Secretary, were appointed a Committee to procure a copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation of this Grand Lodge, from the Hon. William Hill, Secretary of State.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock,
December 4, 1853.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.
The Grand Officers in their seats.
The Representatives as yesterday.

On motion of Bro. William K. Blake, it was ordered that the present No. 119 of William R. Davie Lodge, be changed to its original number, 37.

The Report of the Committee on the subscriptions of Northern Houses, was read and adopted. [See last days proceedings.]

Bro. J. F. Howlett, submitted the following resolutions which were read and adopted :

Resolved, That article 1, section 2, of the constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended so as to read as follows : "In the election of Grand Master, a ballot at large shall be taken, (every voter writing the name of the candidate he thinks best qualified) and the brother having a majority of the votes present, shall be declared Grand Master elect, and installed in due form."
Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to notify subordinate lodges to vote on this amendment, and report their decision to him in writing, under the seal of the lodge, by the next Annual Communication.

Bro. R. N. Forbes, submitted the annexed resolutions, which were read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina, appoint a Deputy Grand Master for each District of the State, whose duty it shall be to have a general supervision over the subordinate lodges in his district, and to make an annual report of his action to the Grand Master. That he shall meet the Grand Lecturer appointed by the Grand Lodge for his District, at such place and time as they may agree upon, as soon after each session of the Grand Lodge as may be practicable, and before said Lecturer shall proceed to the discharge of his duties, in order to consult together upon the work, &c. And that he call together the Masters of the several lodges in his district, at some convenient time

and place at least once in the year, and that the Grand Lecturer for the District be required to attend said meeting, and then and there to consult together upon the work. And that all differences of opinion as to particular portions of the work, be referred to the Grand Master, the several Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturers, at the meetings of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That each Deputy Grand Master be required to lay before the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence all questions of Masonic law which may arise in his district. And in addition to the above, that the Grand Master issue a commission to said Deputy Grand Masters, assigning to them such powers and duties as he may see fit.

Bro. T. J. Patrick appointed Bro. S. Neal his proxy for Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64.

Bro. B. H. Bullock appointed Bro. W. S. Thompson his proxy for Mount Energy Lodge, No. 140.

Bros. J. R. Livingston and C. W. Wooley appointed Bro. Calvin W. Wooley their proxy for Blackmer Lodge, No. 127.

Called off until this evening at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 3 O'CLCCK, P. M., December 4, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshments to labor.

The Grand Officers and representatives in their seats.

The Committee to whom was referred the appeal case from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern, made the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the appeal from the deeision of the W. M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, beg leave to report that after a careful examination of the records of said lodge exhibited by their representatives, they have arrived at the following conclusion.

It appears from the records of said lodge that at a regular meeting, held at their lodge room on the 13th of August, 1856, the lodge being opened in due form on the master masons' degree, the trial of Bro. Weinstein was then taken up for consideration. The charge being unmasonic conduct, in passing counterfeit money, and supplanting brother masons. Upon the first charge, he was found guilty, but acquitted upon the second. A ballot was then taken for expulsion, which was lost. It was then moved that Bro. W. be suspended, the length of time to be determined afterwards by ballot, which was carried. A motion was then made that his suspension be indefinite, which was lost. It was then moved that the suspension be for twelve months, which was also lost. A motion was then made to reconsider the vote of indefinite suspension, which was carried. It was then moved that he be expelled, which motion was lost. Several other motions for indefinite suspension, varying from twelve months to twenty-five years, were made at that and the subsequent regular meetings, which were all lost.

At the regular communication of said lodge, held September 10, 1856, the case of Bro. Weinstein being under discussion, the Worshipful Master decided that the accused brother remains suspended. After which decision, a motion was made and seconded "that he be suspended, or suspended for five years," which motion was balloted on and lost. The whole subject was then laid over for the purpose of "obtaining information from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in regard to the laws which should govern their action, and as to the duty of members therein, and that he (the W. M.) also apply to the Grand Master for a Dispensation to renew its action, so far as the same may be irregular or contrary to law, after the determination of his (Bro. Weinstein's) guilt, and for full direction for their guidance, and also, that the members be regularly notified of the same." At a subsequent regular meeting, held November 12th, 1856, the case of Bro. W. again coming up, the Worshipful Master stated that he had received no reply from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in regard to the trial of Bro. Weinstein.

Bro. Custis then appealed from the decision of the W. M. made at the regular meeting held Sept. 10, 1856, in which he decided, "that as the matter now stands, he (Bro. W.) remains suspended."

Your Committee after a careful examination and consideration of the whole Proceedings had in the case, have arrived at the following conclusions.

First, That the Proceedings had against Bro. Weinstein were regular, and in proper form up to and including the ballot had, re-considering the vote for indefinite suspension at the meeting held August 13, 1856. Since which time, the whole proceedings in the case have been irregular, and your committee are forced to come to the conclusion that no further action should have been had in the case—that Bro. Weinstein had been subjected to all the punishment which could be inflicted under the resolution by which he was suspended, and that the W. M. erred in permitting any other ballot or discussion on the subject, and that he also erred at a subsequent meeting when he decided that Bro. Weinstein remained suspended.

Your committee cannot refrain from expressing their great surprise and regret at the irregularities so often exhibited by the subordinate lodges in conducting masonic trials against delinquent brethren, as the Grand Lodge has supplied each subordinate lodge with a printed form for conducting such trials.

Although the trial of Bro. Weinstein, as we have stated in a former part of this report, was conducted regularly and in form up to a certain stage, we cannot agree with the verdict of the lodge in finding him guilty of the first charge, as after a careful examination of all the evidence in the case, we find no positive proof of his guilt.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by your committee.

E. F. WATSON,
J. GREEN,
W. J. HILL. } *Com.*

Bro. T. J. Holt, submitted the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and they are hereby tendered to the President and Directors of the Raleigh & Gaston, and Wilmington & Weldon Rail Roads, for their liberality in granting to the members of this Grand Lodge, passing over their roads, a return ticket for the price of one fare.

Called off until to-night, 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK,
December 4, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master proceeded to the Installation of the Grand Officers elect, as follows:

Bro.	James T. Alexander, of Lincolnton,	Gr.	Sen. Warden.
"	F. M. Cox, of Hertford,	"	Jun. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings, of Raleigh,	"	Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain, "	"	Secretary.
"	W. J. Hoke, of Lincolnton,	"	Sen. Deacon.
"	Samuel T. Bond, Edenton,	"	Jun. "
"	James S. Terrell, Raleigh,	"	Tyler.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master then made the following appointments:

Bro.	Alfred Martin of Wilmington,	Dep. Grand	Master.
Rev. Bro.	Rufus T. Heflin, of Raleigh,	"	Chaplain.
1 D. D. G. M.,	R. N. Forbes, Snow Hill, Greene.		
2 "	A. M. Campbell, Fayetteville.		
3 "	Luke Blackmer, Salisbury.		

GRAND LECTURERS.

1	F. M. Capehart, Murfreesboro'.
2	H. W. Dunkley, Clarksville, Virginia.
3	Alexander Murdock, Salisbury, N. C.

Grand Marshal,		Joseph Green, Brunswick.
"	Sword Bearer,	T. J. Holt, Oxford,
"	Pursuivant,	T. J. Patrick, Greensboro.'

Called off until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 5, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Pleasant A. Holt,		Grand Master.
R. W.	Z. M. Paschall,	Dep.	" "
"	R. N. Forbes,		" Sen. Warden.
"	Joseph Green,		" Jun. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings		" Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,		" Secretary.
"	James S. Terrell,		" Tyler.

On motion of Bro. R. N. Forbes, it was resolved that the report of the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Communieation relative to the Northern Subscriptions to St. John's College, be reconsidered, and the same was recommitted to the Committee for amendment.

Bro. Daniel Coleman, from the above Committee, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee, to whom was referred that part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Communication, recommending to this Grand Lodge the consideration of the question of refunding

the money subscribed by Northern Houses to the Agent of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, upon the condition that he, the Agent, would give publicity to said Houses, and recommend them to the craft throughout the State—having made their report to the same, and it having been recommitted to them, would respectfully report that at this late period of the Communication, it will be impossible for them to give the subject committed, that consideration which its importance demands; they therefore submit that the whole matter be committed to the committee on Foreign Correspondence, with instructions that they make their report to the next Communication of this Grand Lodge. And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Bro. Joseph Green submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, It appearing to this Grand Lodge, that there is a marked difference in the By-Laws of the Subordinate Lodges, and it being desirous of securing a uniformity of the same, therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, to draft a code of By-Laws for the government of Subordinate Lodges, and report to the Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge in December, 1857.

Bros. William G. Hill, Z. M. Paschall, and William T. Bain, were appointed the Committee in conformity with the above resolution.

The following additional Committees were appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

On Foreign Correspondence.—Bros. William K. Blake, Baxter Clegg, W. T. Gannaway.

On Jurisprudence.—Bros. A. T. Jerkins, William G. Hill Daniel Coleman.

The Printing and Publishing Committee of the last, were returned for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business brought before it, was closed in ample form, until the first Monday in December, 1857, being the 7th day of the month.

WILLIAM T. BAIN.
Grand Secretary.

NOTE.—The following Lodges remitted their dues and returns after the Grand Lodge was closed, and appointed their proxies as follows:

Blackmer Lodge,	No. 170,	Bro.	John Baxter.
Deep River,	" 164,	"	William T. Bain.
Skewarkee,	" 90,	"	"
American George,	" 17,	"	F. M. Capehart.
Cherokee Lodge,	" 146,	"	Alex. Murdock.

AMOUNT OF DUES

Paid by Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

FOR 1856.

St. John's Lodge,		No.	1,		15 00	
Royal White Hart Lodge,		"	2,		15 00	
St. John's,	"	"	3,		15 00	
Phœnix,	"	"	8,		15 00	
Stokes,	"	"	32,		15 00	
Hiram,	"	"	40,		15 00	
Concord,	"	"	58,		15 00	
Perseverance,	"	"	59,		15 00	
Kilwinning,	"	"	64,		15 00	
Eagle,	"	"	71,		15 00	
Golden Fleece,	"	"	74,		15 00	
Widow's Son,	"	"	75,		15 00	180 00
Greensboro',	"	"	76,		15 00	
Sharon,	"	"	78,		30 00	
Charity,	"	"	79,		15 00	
Zion,	"	"	81,		15 00	
Mount Moriah,	"	"	82,		15 00	
Lafayette,	"	"	83,		15 00	
Fellowship,	"	"	84,		15 00	
Morning Star,	"	"	85,		15 00	
Enfield,	"	"	88,		15 00	
Skewarkee,	"	"	90,		15 00	
Western Star,	"	"	91,		15 00	180 00
Joseph Warren,	"	"	92,	15 00		
Half of 11 certificates,				2 75	17 75	
Jerusalem,	"	"	95,		15 00	
St. John's	"	"	96,		15 00	
Wake Forest,	"	"	97,		15 00	
Fulton,	"	"	99,		15 00	
Catawba Valley,	" for 1855,	"	100,		15 00	
Warren,	"	"	101,		15 00	
Columbus,	"	"	102,		15 00	
Orr, balance due,	"	"	104,		13 00	
Perquimans,	"	"	106,		15 00	133 00
Clinton,	"	"	107,		30 00	
Belmont,	"	"	108,		15 00	

Wentworth,	Lodge		No. 111,	15 00	
Wayne,	"		" 112,	15 00	
Holly Spring,	"		" 115,	15 00	
Germanton,	"		" 116,	15 00	
Mount Lebanon,	"		" 117,	15 00	
Mount Hermon,	"		" 118,	15 00	
William R. Davie,	"		" 119,	15 00	
Logan,	"		" 121,	15 00	
Tuscarora,	"		" 122,	15 00	180 00
Franklinton,	"		" 123,	15 00	
Clinton,	"		" 124,	15 00	
Mill Creek,	"		" 125,	15 00	
Sunsbury,	"		" 126,	15 00	
Blackmer,	"		" 127,	15 00	
Hanks,	"		" 128,	30 00	
Dan River,	"		" 129,	15 00	
Radiance,	"		" 132,	15 00	
Mocksville,	"		" 134,	15 00	
Black Rock,	"		" 135,	15 00	
Lincoln,	"		" 137,	15 00	180 00
King Solomon,	"		" 138,	15 00	
Mount Energy,	"		" 140,	15 00	
Carolina,	"		" 141,	15 00	
Cane Creek,	"		" 142,	15 00	
Mount Vernon,	"		" 143,	15 00	
Taylor,	"	for 1855	" 144,	15 00	
Junaluskee,	"		" 145,	30 00	
Palmyra,	"		" 147,	15 00	
Wilson,	"		" 148,	15 00	
Adoniram,	"		" 149,	15 00	
Chalmers,	"		" 151,	15 00	
Scotch Ireland,	"		" 154,	15 00	
White Stone,	"		" 155,	15 00	
Rolesville,	"		" 156,	15 00	225 00
Mount Pleasant,	"		" 157,	15 00	
Knap of Reeds,	"		" 158,	15 00	
Beaumont,	"		" 160,	15 00	
Emmaus,	"		" 161,	15 00	
Yadkin,	"		" 162,	15 00	
Deep River.	"		" 164,	15 00	
Archer,	"		" 165,	15 00	
St. Pauls,	"		" 166,	15 00	
Winston,	"		" 167,	15 00	
Pleasant Hill,	"		" 168,	15 00	
Shallow Ford,	"		" 169,	15 00	

Blackmer,	Lodge	No.	170,			00	180 00
Delk,	"	"	171,			15 00	
Buffaloe,	"	"	172,			15 00	
Union,	"	"	173,			15 00	
George Wash'gt'n,	"	"	174,			15 00	
Pollocksville,	"	"	175,			15 00	
Mecklenburg,	"	"	176,			15 00	
Marlborough,	"	"	177,			15 00	
Siloam,	"	"	178,			15 00	
Lafayette,	"	"	179,			15 00	
Caldwell,	"	"	180,			15 00	
Carthage,	"	"	181,			15 00	
Centre Grove,	"	"	183,			15 00	180 00
Sandy Creek Lodge Charter,						9 00	
" " " Dispensation,					4 00	13 00	
Pine Forest, for Charter,						9 00	
Central Cross,	"					9 00	
Palfour,	"					9 00	
Taylorsvile,	"					9 00	
Fair Bluff,	"					9 00	
Granite,	"					9 00	
Burnsville,	"					9 00	
Unanimity, (Revived)						9 00	72 00
1857. Jan. 28,	Conohoe	Lodge,	No.	131,		15 00	
" Feb. 3,	Townsville,	"	"	182,		15 00	
" " 16,	A'm George,	"	"	17,		15 00	
" " 25,	Cherokee,	"	"	146,		15 00	
" M'ch. 3,	Hiram,	"	"	98,		15 00	
" " 12,	Phalanx,	"	"	31,	2 years,	30 00	
" " 27,	Person,	"	"	113,		15 00	120 00
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SUBORDINATE LODGES

Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

FOR 1856.

St. John's	No.	1,	Wilmington, New Hanover Co.	
Royal White Hart,	"	2,	Halifax, Halifax	"
St. John's,	"	3,	Newbern, Craven	"
Phœnix,	"	8,	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
Johnson Caswell,	"	10,	Warrenton, Warren	"
American George	"	17,	Murfreesboro, Hertford	"
Phalanx,	"	31,	Charlotte, Mecklenburg	"
Stokes,	"	32,	Concord, Cabarrus	"
William R. Davie	"	37,	Lexington, Davidson	"
Hiram,	"	40,	Raleigh, Wake	"
Hall,	"	53,	Indian Town, Currituck	"
Concord,	"	58,	Tarboro, Edgecombe,	"
Perseverance,	"	59,	Plymouth, Washington	"
Kilwinning,	"	64,	Wadesboro, Anson	"
Eagle,	"	71,	Hillsboro, Orange	"
Golden Fleece,	"	74,	Milton, Caswell	"
Widow's Son,	"	75,	Camden C. H. Camden	"
Greensboro,	"	76,	Greensboro, Guilford	"
Sharon,	"	78,	Greenville, Pitt	"
Charity,	"	79,	Windsor, Bertie	"
Zion,	"	81,	Trenton, Jones	"
Mount Moriah	"	82,	Statesville, Iredell	"
Lafayette,	"	83,	Jacksonville, Onslow	"
Fellowship,	"	84,	Smithfield, Johnston	"
Morning Star,	"	85,	Nashville, Nash	"
Enfield,	"	88,	Enfield, Halifax	"
Skewarkee,	"	90,	Williamston, Martin	"
Western Star,	"	91,	Rutherfordton, Rutherford	"
Joseph Warren,	"	92,	Stantonsburg, Wilson	"
Jerusalem,	"	95,	Hookerton, Greene	"
St. John's,	"	96,	Kinston, Lenoir	"

Wake Forest,	No. 97,	Dunnsville, Wake	Co.
Hiram,	" 98,	Clinton, Sampson	"
Fulton,	" 99,	Salisbury, Rowan	"
Catawba Valley,	" 100,	Morganton, Burke	"
Warren,	" 101,	Kenansville, Duplin	"
Columbus,	" 102,	Pittsboro, Chatham	"
Pasquotank,	" 103,	Elizabeth City, Pasquotank	"
Orr,	" 104,	Washington, Beaufort	"
Perquimans,	" 106,	Hertford, Perquimans	"
Clinton,	" 107,	Yanceyville, Caswell	"
Belmont,	" 108,	Faison's Depot, Duplin	"
Franklin,	" 109,	Beaufort, Carteret	"
St. John's,	" 110,	Smithville, Brunswick	"
Wentworth,	" 111,	Wentworth, Rockingham	"
Wayne,	" 112,	Everettsville, Wayne	"
Person,	" 113,	Roxboro', Person	"
St. Alban's,	" 114,	Lumberton, Robeson	"
Holly Springs,	" 115,	Holly Springs, Wake	"
Germanton,	" 116,	Germanton, Stokes	"
Mount Lebanon,	" 117,	Wilson, Wilson	"
Mount Hermon,	" 118,	Asheville, Buncombe	"
Palestine,	" 120,	Gold Hill, Rowan	"
Logan,	" 121,	Jamestown, Guilford	"
Tuscarora,	" 122,	Oxford, Granville	"
Franklinton,	" 123,	Franklinton, Franklin	"
Clinton,	" 124,	Louisburg, "	"
Mill Creek,	" 125,	Mill Creek, Johnston	"
Sunsbury,	" 126,	Sunsbury, Gates	"
Blackmer,	" 127,	Clark's Creek, Montgomery	"
Hanks,	" 128,	Franklinsville, Randolph	"
Dan River,	" 129,	Madison, Rockingham	"
Fraternal,	" 130.	Rawlingsburg, "	"
Conoho,	" 131,	Hamilton, Martin	"
Radiance,	" 132,	Snow Hill, Greene	"
Alamance,	" 133,	Graham, Alamance	"
Mocksville,	" 134,	Mocksville, Davie	"
Black Rock,	" 135,	Black Rock, Brunswick	"

Leaksville,	No. 136,	Leaksville, Rockingham	Co.
Lincoln,	" 137,	Lincolnton, Lincoln,	"
King Solomon,	" 138,	Long Creek, New Hanover	"
Wilson,	" 139,	Gaston, Northampton,	"
Mt. Energy,	" 140,	Tranquility, Granville	"
Carolina,	" 141,	Carolina College, Anson	"
Cane Creek,	" 142,	Clover Grove, Alamance	"
Mount Vernon,	" 143,	Gholson's P. O., Chatham	"
Taylor,	" 144,	Pittsboro', "	"
Junaluskee,	" 145,	Franklin, Macon	"
Cherokee,	" 146,	Murphy, Cherokee	"
Palmyra,	" 147,	Averasboro, Harnet	"
Wilson,	" 148,	New Institute, Iredell	"
Adonirum,	" 149,	Youngs ⋈ Roads, Granville	"
Pee Dee,	" 150,	Norwood's, Stanly	"
Chalmers,	" 151,	Evan's Mills, Moore	"
Whitesville,	" 152,	Whitesville, Columbus	"
Mount Carmel,	" 153,	Scott's Hill, New Hanover	"
Scotch Ireland,	" 154,	Mt. Vernon, Rowan	"
White Stone,	" 155,	Wakefield, Wake	"
Rolesville,	" 156,	Rolesville, Wake	"
Mount Pleasant,	" 157,	Rogers' Store, Wake	"
Knap of Reeds,	" 158,	Knap of Reeds, Granville	"
Rocky River,	" 159,	Mudlick, Chatham,	"
Beaumont,	" 160,	Beaumont, Chatham	"
Emmaus,	" 161,	Hadley's Mill, Chatham	"
Yadkin,	" 162,	Yadkinsville, Yadkin	"
Mount Airy,	" 163,	Mount Airy, Surry	"
Deep River,	" 164,	Buffaloe Ford, Randolph	"
Archer,	" 165,	Creechville, Johnston	"
St. Pauls,	" 166,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen	"
Winston,	" 167,	Winston, Forsythe	"
Pleasant Hill,	" 168,	Patterson's Store, Alamance	"
Shallow Ford,	" 169,	Shallow Ford, Alamance	"
Blackmer,	" 170,	Reems' Creek, Buncombe	"
Delk,	" 171,	Colerain, Bertie	"
Buffaloe,	" 172,	Buffalo, Moore	"

Union,	No. 173,	Kernersville, Forsythe	Co.
George Washington,	" 174,	Lassiter's ⋈ Roads, Chatham	"
Pollocksville,	" 175,	Pollocksville, Jones	"
Mecklenburg,	" 176,	Davidson College, M'ckl'b'rg	"
Marlboro',	" 177,	Marlboro', Pitt	"
Siloam	" 178,	Harrell's Store, N. Hanover	"
Lafayette,	" 179,	Leasburg, Caswell	"
Caldwell,	" 180,	Chapel Hill, Orange	"
Carthage,	" 181,	Carthage, Moore	"
Townsville,	" 182,	Townsville, Granville	"
Centre Grove,	" 183,	Summerfield, Guilford	"
Jordan,	" 184,	Reynoldston, Gates	"
Sandy Creek,	" 185,	Franklin County,	
Pine Forest,	" 186,	Harrington's, Harnett	"
Central Cross,	" 187,	Hunt's Store, Nash	"
Palfour,	" 188,	Ashboro', Randolph	"
Taylorsville,	" 189,	Taylorsville, Alexander	
Fair Bluff,	" 190,	Fair Bluff, Columbus	"
Granite,	" 191,	Stallings' Depot, Johnston	"
Burnsville,	" 192,	Burnsville, Yancy	"
Unanimity,	" 193,	Edenton, Chowan	"

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RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH HAVE MADE RETURNS AT THE PRESENT COMMUNICATION.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

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M Cronly, Worshipful Master; T H Lane, Senior Warden; J A Stanly, Junior Warden; T M Gardner, Treasurer; T B Carr, Secretary; A Empie, jr., Senior Deacon; Gustavus Isaacs, Junior Deacon; E Turlington, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Adams, W S Anderson, T Burr, jr., Past Master, B G Bates, John Banks, W A Burr, P M, James Burney, S R Bunting, John Bishop, D E Bunting, H M Bishop, Alex. Boon, A O Bradley, J O Bowden, B B Brown, Thos. Cowan, Miles Costin, John Croom, Abraham Cooper, D Cashwell, Jno. L Cantwell, J W K Dix, Thos. W Dunham, Owen Fennell, O L Filyau, A T Frost, P. W. Fanning, P G M., D M Foyles, H W Foy, Wm Eilon, Thos. F Gause, Geo. W Guess, Geo. L Gillespie, Elisha Green, George Harriss, A J Howell, H Hirsh, E Hansley, Owen Holmes, W W Harriss, L B Huggins, N T Harriss, E D Hall, J J Hedrick, Wm Hyde, Wm Huntington, W C Howard, J F Heins, B J Jacobs, W G Jones, S Kahnweiler, D Kahnweiler, A J King, J R Kemp, S King, James King, James Knight, E V Kelly, B F Keith, Jacob Lyon, T Lo-

ring, A Lamont, D A Lamont, Robert Lee, H L Loghlin, D McMillan, A McRae, jr., Jas McLaranan, M McInnis, A Martin, D G M, Jas T Miller, Richard Morris, W H McDowell, Jas S Melvin, W H Marsh, A T McCollum, Thomas D Mears, T P Ricaud, F McMillan, C McMillan, G W Moore, J J McCallum, John Nutt, A F Newkirk, Isaac Northrop, P M., M Newhoff, N F Nixon, W J Price, E T Pigford, S J Person, J B Russell, T F Robeson, R G Rankin, J A Shines, Jas Snow, Jas Stokeley, Edward Serger, H L Schreiner, Julius Scott, A C Smith, J M Stevenson, D Teller, Wm H Turlington, L C Turner, Jno A Taylor, John D Taylor, W L S Townshend, T C Worth, S D Wallaec, J H Wright, R B Wood, W A Walker, J W Zimmerman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Walker, Sr., J Hathaway, J F McRee, Sr., Jas L Corbett, George R French, E P Hall, R L McComber, J R Whitaker, B Baxter, B Hallett, Jas F Post, James Cassidy, A A Wanit, George O Van Amringe, A P Repiton, S N Cannon, W N Peden, W D Smith, L H Marsteller, Jas T Morris, D McRae, R Strange, A McRae, Sr.; J T Schonwald, C D Ellis, J G Carr, D Sherwood, R Shaw, J T Morris.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 2, Rejected 1, Suspended 0, Expelled 0, Admitted 6, Withdrawn 0, Died 1, Residents not masons, 29. Whole number 150.

Regular meetings last Thursday in each month.

ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, No. 2, HALIFAX.

OFFICERS.

James H. Prince, Worshipful Master; James M Grizzard, Senior Warden; James H Northington, Junior Warden; William D Faucett, Treasurer; John O'Brien, Secretary; Augustus V Russell, Senior Deacon; W W Carter, Tyler; E A Pearson, Steward; Rich'd. H Walker, Junior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

E B Freeman, Honorary Member. James V Allen, Wm H Underhill, Wm W Daniel, jr., Jno D Weeks, Jas H Walker, Rev Thos G Lowe, Jas L Ousby, Fred S Marshall, Chas N Webb, Rev Jno N Andrews, Jno H Wood.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W W Brickell, Dr M A Wilcox, Jno Campbell, Jno W Heptinstall, Dr John T Pope, Elisha P Green, Wm T Merryman, Jas Simmons, Dr L W Batchelor, Jas H Parker, H A Sledge, Wm H Ponton, Jas S Snow, Asberry Crowell.

Initiated 12, Passed 9, Raised 10, Residents not members, 14, Admitted 4. Whole number, 39.

Regular meetings first Saturday in each month, and on St. John's days.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

John D Flanner, Worshipful Master; D W Hurtt, Senior Warden; C C Clark, Junior Warden; D T Carraway, Senior Deacon; L Attmore, Junior Deacon; John F Jones, Secretary; Wm H Oliver, Treasurer; Wm H Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A T Jerkins, P G M, James Hayward, P M, John Harvey, P M, M A Outten, P M, Luther R Clark, W G Hall, W S Webb, W H Hancock, O L Dewey, George Cooper, J S Hunter, H P Whitehurst, J S Fowler, Jno N Benners, E R Stanly, S W Chadwick, S D Sparrow, Lacey Phillips, Peter Custes, M E G H P., A J Willis, Samuel Bishop, Thos R Wilson, M Mathews, B F Borden, B M Cook, E Hanks, J W Baxter, W S Delamar, W W Ormsbee, Wm Brewer, Wm J Parks, George Green, W C Hunter, W C Pittman, W C French, Jno D Whitford, Jos W Jones, R A Russell, Thos G Wilson, E S Hunter, Jno A Sampson, Jno Littleton, J G Arthur, Joseph A Hartley, C C Clark, C S Primrose, Jno A Gray, Jno L Gardner, R S Primrose, Alex Miller,

Francis Hawks, C A Hart, B J Perkins, F T Hawks, W H Marshall, A Latham, D D Sirmond, Norman Jackson, A F N Rolfe, J H Richardson, Jesse B Moore, J Disosway, H C Wood, Jno B Stanly, Z Brown, Wm Weinstein, Wm H Oliver, B A Oglesby, J L Rhem, Needham Case, C Lowenberg, G W Wallace, Wm Wilson, T C Wallace, H O Wood, D T Carraway, H H Brinson, Jno A Hodge, Jos A Davis, S F Fulford, S B Fletcher, H S Lee, Levin Lee, P C Ferrell, Josephus Smith, C B Wood.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Blackwell, Alex Mason, Thos Jerkins, James Miller, S B Forbes, Jas C Cole, James Jones, J Chatterton.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Admitted 1, Expelled 0, Suspended 0, Deaths 6. Whole number 95.

PHŒNIX LODGE, NO. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master; H C Lucas, Senior Warden; G W J Golsdton, Junior Warden; Warren Prior, Treasurer; James B. Ferguson, Secretary; George H. Makepiece, Senior Deacon; James McPherson, Junior Deacon; David Wemyss, Tyler; Rev. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jos Arey, Past Master. C. W. Andrews, W. Alderman, S S Arey, Wm Butler, J. C. Baker, Isham Blake, James Banks, D M. Buie, J L Brian, W D M Bruton, Geo. Brandt, W H Carver, L D Cain, D. Callyhan, T W Devane, J. N. Crosby, Geo. Cromartie, J T Council, A K Crosland, James Dodd, R. D. Davis, W Draughon, H Erambert, W S Fowlks, B Fittzrandolph, E Glover, Rev. C F Harris, A P Hurt, I F Hornrine, Rev C P Jones, A J Jones, M W Jessup, J McD Jessup, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Nathan King, H M C Luther, T S Lutterloh, J W Lett, W Mitchell, Alex Murchison, R H Murphy, W Melvin, Joseph Melvin, J M Monk, R P Melvin, J B Massamore, J W Murphy, A N McDonald, H A McSwain, Jas McPherson, J W McLauch-

lin, John McRae, P M., Duncan McNeill, J A McRae, J. A McDowell, J R McDonald, J E. McMaster, A S McKay, J A McLauchlin, D J McAllister, D G McDuffie, Thos McDowell, R M Orrell, A. J O'Hanlon, T H Pemberton, B F Pearce, P P Rollins, J B Starr, W B Shemwell, W B. Smith, A Spence, W J Smith, E Turlington, T R Underwood, S F Venable, Wm Vink, Wm Warden, J M Williams, P A Wiley, E L Winslow, P. M., J B Walton, A H Whitfield, J A Worth, J D Williams, George Lauder, W Whitehead, Jno Lawrence.—No. Members, 97.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

George McNeill, J Maxwell, D G McRae, Wm Booth, T Waddell, J W Sanford, J C Poe, Chas Banks, T J Curtis, E J Hale, N A Stedman, B Rose, W J Anderson, O P Stark, W T Horne.

Initiated 3; passed 4; raised 3; rejected 1; suspended 2; admitted 5; withdrawn 2; died 1; resident masons not members 15; whole number 112.

Regular time of meeting first and third Friday in each month.

JOHNSON CASWELL LODGE, NO. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

Littleton Upshur, Worshipful Master; Thos J Judkins, Senior Warden, Jos J Egerton, Junior Warden, Willis P. White, Secretary; John M Wilson, Treasurer; Jno W Fisher, Senior Deacon, Wm A Jenkins, Junior Deacon; W. H. Minor, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H I Macon, R A Ezell, T S Rrownlow, J H Riggan, P J Turnbull, Wm H Bobbitt, J M Williams, Samuel A Williams, Samuel E Phillips, L O Wilcox, M K Beckham, Lewis Bobbitt, A G Jones, Blake B Baker, Hugh J Jones, Wm R Mountcastle, Alfred Alston, W L Green, Jacob August, E C Waddill, N T Green, John Read, Wm Burge, Peter D Powell, J W Alston,

Thomas J Holt, W W Alston, J W Alston, J L Evans, J J M Collins, J P Shearin, Jno P Harris, Wm W Daniel, Robt Loudon, Kintchen H Harper.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; expelled 1; withdrawn 7; died 2; whole number 43.

AMERICAN GEORGE, NO. 17, MURFREESBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Baugham, Worshipful Master; George A Brett, Senior Warden; James M Wynn, Junior Warden; R. F. Hart, Secretary; Eli Carter, Treasurer; Jas H Vinson, Senior Deacon; F. A. Nolley, Junior Deacon; G. D. Parker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

F. M Capehart, A W Moore, A Brett, Jas Early, P Jordan, William Darden, F. C., Jas. C. Jenkins, F C., Wm. T Bynum, Joshua L Garrett, Wm H Darden, E. Johnson, E T Hill, Jas J Rochell, J T Beaman, Peter Copes, E P., M Sykes, Dr A J Askew, John H Bishop, R E Beal, Jas L Smith, H Francis, A. J Winborn, A E Grant, Wm T Paine, Willis Beale, Jno P Lee, Wm Jones, Thos Martin, Dr Cyrus Worrell, A Carter, J Pipkin, C Britt, A P Rawls, Matt Futrell, A D Ramsey, Dr R H Worthington, Jas S Flythe, Jesse D Smith, E P., Henry Griffin, L M Cowper, H M., E D Britt, H M., Jit R Darden, H M.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Samuel Moore, R S Parker, Thos J Deams, Lawrence Ely, Charles Vann, B Moore, A W Darden, M Duning, Dr. R H Shields, Jno A Anderson, Wm Boon, Howell Jones, H M Hayes, Rich'd Shaw, Jesse Darden, Jas C Wright, A Vinson, Wm R Sykes, Wm J Magett.

Initiated 1; Passsed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Suspended 0; Expelled 1; Admitted 3; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not members 19; Whole number 69.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday night in every month.

PHALANX LODGE, NO 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

L S Williams, Worshipful Master; Robert Shaw, Senior Warden; Thos D Gillespie, Junior Warden; John M Springs, Secretary; P J Lourie, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

T C Allison, Danl. Asbury, E H Andrews, S P Alexander, J W Adams, A Bethune, Jas S Berryhill, A R Barnhart, G C Cathey, Asa Chilson, J A Campbell, B H Davidson, J M Davidson, A J Dunn, E A, Alex Graham, John H Grier, T D Gillespie, Thos Gooch, J P Gillespie, A H Graham, W W Elms, C H Elms, W M Fry, J B Fulton, J K Harrison, Jas H Harris, F Hoorak, T D Harris, S J Lourie, P J Lourie, D Ledwell, J M Lancaster, John F Erwin, Wm Johnston, R G McLain, A H Martin, R H Maxwell, M J McCulloch, Charles Overman, J W Osborne, John Phelan, John M Potts, H M Prichard, F C., A C Steele, Adam Siler, Robert Shaw, Robert Stewart, J D Smith, J D Simmeril, H G Springs, S W Stowe, J M Saunders, J M Springs, S H Smith, F C., Wm Tiddy, Thos Trotter, Joshua Trotter, E Terres, Jonas Rudisill, F M Ross, D L Rhea, John P Ross, Jos W Ross, J B Robinson, S J Rickert, L S Williams, Wm Williamson, S H Walkup, M L Wriston, N Wilkinson, E A., Charles Wilson, James Wallace, E A., J H White, Leay Dricker, Jasper Stowe, Rufus Rankin, — Nosthey, J H Robinson.

Initiated 6; passed 8; raised 9; whole number 83.

STOKES LODGE, NO. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

R S Young, Worshipful Master; L S Bingham, Senior Warden; C N White, Junior Warden; A J York, Secretary; J A Patterson, Treasurer; D Coleman, Senior Deacon, S W Bracken, Junior Deacon; G W Kestler, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E R Gibson, H A Brantley, John McDonald, R P Bessent, J C Benson, K P Harris, Martin L Bost, James N Brown, Jas T Houston, Wm Frew, J D Frazier, A C McKee, Sr., A C McKee, Jr., John A Gibson, R W Allison, G G Smith, A A Smithdeal, W F Phifer, Jackson L Bost, E M Corrill, Jethro Rumple, J F A Millon, Julius Black, Philip A Correll, W L McKee, Zeno Alexander, J B Moss, F M Henderson, E A., S B Martin, E. A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Rodgers, W B Smith, C F Harris, E R Barnhardt.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 3, Residents not members, 4, whole number, 37.

Regular meetings the last Friday night in each month, Tuesdays of each Court, and St. John's days.

WILLIAM R. DAVIE LODGE, NO. 37, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, W Master; Jas A Long, Senior Warden; James M Leach, Junior Warden, Eli Perry, Treasurer; A C Hege, Secretary, J L Pledger, Senior Deacon; Bennett Nooe, Junior Deacon; J L Johnson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John A. Holt, Osborne Spence, Henry E Rounsaville, James S Caldcluegh, Hilem D Brummel, James P Stimson, Alexander B Caldcleugh, A D Montgomery, Robert Rurns, S J Piggot, Lewis Gumb, Patrick Howard, John Ferabee, F H Nothern, Thos Simmons, H H Grindstaff, Robert A H Caldcleugh, Samuel H Pendleton, James V Simmons, J B Shelton, F., William Lewis, F., G D Russel, E., A H March, F.

Initiated 4, passed 5, raised 1, died 2, resident masons not members 1, whole number, 31.

Regular meetings first Friday in each month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

Wm G Hill, W Master; Wm D Williams, Senior Warden; J M Betts, Juaior Warden; J J Christophers, Secretary; D King, Treasurer; A Johnson, Senior Deacon; W Holloman, Junior Deacon; J S Terrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm J Lougee, W W Johnson, H P Tucker, R W Sewell, W D Cooke, W D Haywood, O L Burch, C W Hutchings, H W Miller, T B Fentress, J M Harris, J W Cosby, Solomon King, Wm G Hill, I Proctor, Wm H High, A Johnson, J J Ryals, D King, Thos R Debnam, Aaron Wolworth, I Beckwith, M B Barbee, J M Betts, Calvin Jordan, Wm C Doub, J L Britt, P F Pescud, C E Ragan, W D Williams, Burton Dupree, Calvin Betts, Wyatt Holloman, Eli Dupree, Samuel G Dupree, B F Benton, T W Bell, F H Jones, Wm E Lee, H S Wilton, T L Clayton, A Adams, Jonas Mathews, D Lewis.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Hill, Sr., Dabney Cosby, L E Heartt, James Litchford N S Earp, K Rayner, H D Turner, E B Freeman, A J Lawrence, C H Johnson, J R Harrison, H W Husted, John Young, James Reid, Wm F Collins, J M Lovejoy, E Yarborough, E P Guion, Wm Boylan, J D Newsom, Wm Cooke.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 23; died 0; residents not members 16; whole number 44.

CONCORD LODGE, NO. 58, TARBORO.

OFFICERS.

David Cobb, W Master; B W Mabry, Senior Warden; Elisha Cromwell, Junior Warden; Louis Bond, Treasurer; L C Pender, Secretary; Wm S Long, Senior Deacon; Wm Harrell, Junior Deacon; Joseph H Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James Mehegen, H T Clark, Mayo Worsley, Thos. C Hussey, L B Brown, Kenneth Thigpen, Rev. John F. Speight, Dr Geo C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benj Batts, Wm S Baker, B B Barron, M C Cherry, John J Garrett, Andrew J Cotton, Gray Cobb, Joshua L Horn, John Knight, Sr., R H Pender, Dr. Jos. J Garrett, Wm D Mercer, J J B Pender, Samuel Marshborn, J O Oats, John Knight, Jr., Newsom Alsobrook, Samuel Hyman, W W Harper, Charles Mabry, Wm D Petway, Dr John R Mercer, Wm S Duggin, Frank M Parker, R H Garrett, E G Worsley, C H Jenkins, Wm F Knight, James Pender, John A Knight, Jos H Hyman, B P Pitt, Britton Howell, Thos Oberry, Wm Norfleet, James A Cobb, Wm F Mercer, David B Bell, Jos D Jenkins, Jas F Jenkins, L S Dunn, L D Johnson, David Pender, Nathan Mathewson, H A Todd, C B Killibrew, A J M Whitehead, Leonidas Little, Gray L Brown.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr N J Pittman, Jesse H Powell, R D Wimberry, Dr James J Phillips, Robt Norfleet, Robert R Bridges, John F Hughes, Benjamin M Jackson, Charles E Neal, John P Stewart, Epenitus Cromwell.

Initiated 6, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 3, withdrawn 4, died 1, resident masons not members, 11, whole number 67.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

H B Short, Worshipful Master; Joseph Ramsey, Senior Warden; H A Gilliam, Junior Warden; T B Nicholls, Treasurer; William Bagley, Secretary; Isaac Kelly, Senior Deacon; B W Foster, Junior Deacon; T W Skirven, James H Smith, Stewards; Wiley Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas E Pender, Enoch Jones, Isaac Kelly, R H Bennett, F F Fagan, George W Pierce, J A Spruill, H H Spruill, John

McC. Bogle, James Magee, Lockhart Williams, James R Dillin, N D Norman, Goodman Durden, R Y Owens, Jno S Chatten, John Brown, James Brofy, G J Cherry, J B Griffin, J G Griffin, Edgar Hanks, Francis O'Neal, J F Phelps, C G Phelps, S H Sample; Hardy Hardison, James M Alexander, Benjamin T Sikes, George W Snell, Warren W Ward, Franklin Ward, Joseph Bratten, Silas Murray, John Simmons; S W Davenport, S H Beasley, T H Gilliam; J M White, S B Davenport, Isaiah H Wynne, A J Wynne, William T Owens, O W Davis, James W Davis, George T Moore, C G Davenport, Willoughby Ballance.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Alfred Winchell, Joseph C. Norcom, John C Pettijohn, Wm D Carstaphen, D E Jordan, Richard Wood, Thomas S Armisstead, E H Willis, James W Bell, S T Gaylord, Joseph E Short, William R Gaylord.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 3; died 2; residents not members 12; whole number 70.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in each month and 24th June.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, WADESBORO.

OFFICERS.

Alexander Little, W Master; John Boylin, Senior Warden; Robert T Hall, Junior Warden; Samuel W Neal, Secretary; E F Lilly, Treasurer; Geo W Willoughbey, Senior Deacon; John Conick, Junior Deacon, E Hutchison, Tyler; A C Moore, W A Siles, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Milton Austin, A W Alexander, John W Bell, Rev John Beckwith, jr., Thos R Baldwin, W O Bennett, Jas Boggan, A E Bennett, Jas B Barrett, Jno J Cox, John Chears, Thos E Capell, Jas C Caraway, Rev. E David, Rev O A Darby, Jesse Ed

wards, Rev A J Evans, Eli Freeman, Chas A Frazier, Dr W H Glass, Thos D Gruet, Thos Hendly, B C Hutchison, Thos M Hamilton, Jas L Ingram, Hugh M Ingram, Dr. W G Jones, Eli F Kendall, W P Kendall, L R Legrand, John P Little, E R Liles, Jas P Livingston, Neil McComace, John Q McPherson, Dr Albert Myers, Rev J L McGregor, Jno Ruscoe, Robt N Ross John Robinson, H W Robinson, Thos Ratcliff, Wm Tiddy, Jr., Rev E Thompson, Tilman A Vestal, M C Vick, Jas T Streater, E H Streater, John D Smith, Thos G Saunders, Jos P Smith, P G Smith, Levin Woolen, W W Wilkins, R H Tillman, E A., R Buchanan, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Dargan, Rev. S H Browne, Rev. A L Stough, Jos White, Solomon V Simons.

Initiated 10, passed 11, raised 11, rejected 1, residents not members 5, whole number 70.

Regular meetings, first and third Friday in each month, except in January, March, April, July, September and October, at which times the first regular meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday, being Court week.

EAGLE LODGE, No. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Webb, Worshipful Master; Thos Lynch, Senior Warden; William H Bailey, Junior Warden; Jos Allison, Treasurer; Pride Jones, Secretary; J M Wolf, Senior Deacon; J D Faucett, Junior Deacon; R F Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm Nelson, J J Allen, J J Allison, Giles Allison, J Q Anderson, Thos J Cate, Wiatt Cate, C L Cooley, John A Cox, Alex Dixon, J C Douglas, B L Durham, C J Freeland, Thos J Freeland, Dennis Heartt, Wm Horton, Wm P Hughes, J F Lyon, H C McCauly, Wm McCown, A C Murdock, S P Moore,

D A Montgomery, J M Palmer, J H Parish, Henry Richards, T V White, W J Freeland, W N Strayhorn, Ed M Scott, G W Tate, Wm A Faucett, C E Parish, J A McMannin, J Mc Crackin, James Gill, C G Strayhorn, Rob F Morris, D T Gordon, T S Cate, J T Holloway, R N Hall, Charles Wilson, H K Nash, W S Long, Samuel Hanner, Levi Whitted, Wm B Lynch, J Nicholas, Wm B Gordon, W N Patterson, Wm F Bason, Solomon Allen, Jonathan Nichols, W C Roberts.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hou F Nash, Hon J L Bailey, George Laws, Chas Latimer, J McCown, E Srudwick, D D Phillips.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 2; rejected 2; suspended 1; reprimanded 2.

GOLDEN FLEECE LODGE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

Robert H Lewis, Worshipful Master; Alfred L Bale, Senior Warden; Samuel B Jennings, Junior Warden; Isaac Ottinger, Treasurer; George W Thompson, Secretary; Rufus G Dunn, Senior Deacon; Willie J Palmer, Junior Deacon; W H Keersey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Benjamin Hines, Robert H Lewis, David Patterson, Samuel B Jennings, James M Allen, Alfred L Bale, Wm H Keersey, John W Lewis, George W Thompson, E B Holden, Thomas A Donoho, John Word, Charles R Dodson, Fleming Word, Wm M Richardson, Abner R Terry, Isaac Ottinger, Willie J Palmer, John T VanHook.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Wilson, Samuel B Holder, Montford McGehee, Samuel Watkins, Jarvis Frion, Wm K Hill, Dr W L Stamps, William Irvin, jr.

Initiated 2; withdrawn 5.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75, CAMDEN C. H.

OFFICERS.

Thos Palmer, Worshipful Master; C C Williams, Senior Warden; W B Ferebee, Junior Warden; S B Tillett, Treasurer; J A Spencer, Secretary; Walter Forbes, Senior Deacon; W A Duke, Junior Deacon; C P Walston, Tyler; E L Dozier, Steward; E Forbes, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jesse C Bell, Walter E Forbes, Philip Dozier, M S Boushell, M S Morrisett, Edwin Berry, Wm Newbern, Thos Lewis, Luke Gregory, John P Burfoot, H C Bright, F B Gilbert, L P Morrisett, Noah McPherson, James M Gregory, Wm Sawyer, Isaac Morrisett, James Chamberlin, Joseph C Ferebee, Jonathan B Tillett, James M Ferebee, Enoch Sawyer, Dr J A Taylor, Joseph S Jones, Joseph D Lamb, Wm H Riggs, D H Tillett, Luke Lamb, Dempsey Burgess, Dempsey Trotman, R R Jirkins, S W Gregory, T S Morrisett, Abel Gallop, David Duncan, G A Spencer, D B Morrisett, S D Grice, Joseph Wilson, Wm G Wilson, Wm R Cowell, M S Morrisett, Thomas Sanderlin, Stephen P Wilson, Edmund Mercer, Wm T Hinton, John B Jones, Ambrose Dozier, J W Hinton, W W Williams, T C Humphries, J A Brockett, John Halstead, Hilliard Baxter, Wm S Mercer.

Initiated 16; passed 7; raised 4; admitted 5; died 4; residents not members 6; whole number 72.

GREENSBORO' LODGE, No. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

John F Howlett, Worshipful Master; Thos J Patrick, Senior Warden; John A Pritchett, Junior Warden; Samuel M Parish, Secretary; James F Jollie, Treasurer; W P Moring, Senior Deacon; Joseph Sears, Junior Deacon; H J Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Albright, Geo Albright, jr., Wm Archer, W K Blake, H H Brady, O Boon, A M Burch, K M Coble, D P Coble, J

M Clymer, N G Crier, J L Cole, H W Cole, J J Chitty, C A Colby, R W Denny, C F Deems, Thomns Davis, W A Dunn, James Dick, J P Denney, F A Dowler, J Donnell, John Endy, J H Gardner, A B Gardner, A T Gorrell, E T Garrett, B G Graham, D P Gregg, J B Gretter, J W Howlett, Joab Hiatt, John Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, J B Haskins, Dr Haskins, W S Hill, E Housier, Jobez Irwin, M Jordan, B D Johnson, J H Livingston, J H Lindsay, jr., Jed H Lindsay, Joe Mitchell, S W Mitchell, John Moring, C S Moring, W D McMurray, N P McMurray, David McKnight, J W McConnell, Eli O Macey, R H Massey, R D McCuistin, J Khul, W R McCuistin, W A McKinny, David Kersey, Joe Kirkpatrick, A P Newhart, J D Poindexter, B H Stanmier, D N Sherwood, L Summerell, D G Steward, P C Scott, T J Sandridge, H Schneider, C A Shultz, A P Sperry, J D Springs, Joe Shelton, Thos Scott, W G Scott, R D Thorn, Isaac Thornburg, W Tate, W R Unthank, S W Westbrooks, J A Weatherly, A Whittington, Albert Whittington, F W Watson, E G Watson, Samuel White, W Wilson, Caleb White, S V Young, W M Young, Sanford Simpson, W J Parker, J W Parker, R B Prother, Joseph Houston, J Kirkman, Peter Thurston, D M Thorn, T M Whittington, J E Gamble, M S Sherwood, H H Prother, C A Sperry, L J Hawley, W C A Frerichs, Dr Glenn, N H Hanner, Jno B Marsh.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J M Dick, R Gorrell, L Swain, C P Mendenhall, David Scott, Sr., J Dodson, W H Canny.

Initiated 8; passed 7; raised 8; rejected 2; suspended 1; withdrawn 3; died 1; residents not members 7; whole No. 118.

Regular meetings first Saturday in every month, and Tuesday night of Courts.

SHARON LODGE, No. 78, GREENVILLE.

OFFICERS.

William T Marsh, Worshipful Master; Stephen E Milburn, Senior Warden; Walter S Hanrahan, Junior Warden; Guil-

ford W Cox, Senior Deacon; William L Cherry, Junior Deacon; James D Doughty, Treasurer; Henry R Congleton, Secretary; George L Pritchett, Tyler, Franklin Bell, Taylor Meeks, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Marshal Dickerson, Goold Hoyt, James Nelson, Josiah Worsley, Bynum Teal, S S Spain, Henry P Bryan, Kinchen Barnhill, R H Blount, Jordan Nelson, Wedegan Moore, Henry C Jordan, A G Jordan, B F Hazzleton, Jesse Adams, James Murray, Hardy Johnson, Charles Rountree, J C C Jenkins, Riley Stocks, Luther Barnhill, Montgomery Spier, Wm A Spier, Sidney Daniel, Simon Congleton, Willie Cobb, Thomas Taylor, Titus Allen, Samuel Vines, Lenier Ward, Willie Nobles, Caleb Cannon, Jesse Harris, Wm H Perkins. Peter Rives, Thomas A Gorham, Henry Fleming, Josephus Braddy, Myer Rice, Wm L Mooring, Jno J Spier, Hyman Langly, H G Barnhill, E C Yellowby, Shade Rogers, Henry W Brown, Jno G James, Wyatt M Brown, Montgomery Long, Wm M Crisp, Tilmon R Cherry, James C Cherry, J W L Nobles, Samuel Brown, Henry Martin, Henry Wilks, Wm C Brown, Joel E Bryan, Wm Dawson, Archibald Beddard.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Benj Brown, James S Clark, Churchill Perkins, George W Johnson, B G Albritton, Fenner B Satterthwaite.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 8; expelled 7; withdrawn 3; died 2; residents not members 6; whole number 70.

CHARITY LODGE, NO. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

William P Gurley, Worshipful Master; Burrell B Russell, Senior Warden; Francis W Bird, Junior Warden; Thomas H Speller, Treasurer; Charles H Stevenson, Secretary; John S Shepperd, Senior Deacon; Arodi Piland, Junior Deacon; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W F McGlauhon, N H Thompson, Augustus Holley, Kader Biggs, Thos Henry, Jona J Rhodes, W R Swain, R H Smith, T W Reddick, Alfred Eason, J H Bunch, J N Webb, F H Winston, L S Webb, R P Freeman, Richardson Pierce, B J Spruill, R M Bridger, S B Smith, W H Spivey, W B Smith, Geo Wortham, Wm Tadlock, Stark Byrom, W G Rhodes, Moore Rawls, J W Saunders, W C Miller, G W Ward, C J Moore.

Initiated 3; passed 4; raised 3; withdrawn 3; whole number 30.

ZION LODGE, NO. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

John Shackelford, Worshipful Master; Joseph Whitley, Senior Warden; Francis Merritt, Junior Warden; ——— ——— Treasurer; Egbert W Haywood, Secretary; Simon E Koonce, Senior Deacon; Jno N Hyman, Junior Deacon; R J R Hatch, John Rhodes, Stewards; John Q Mallard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Gunn, Zebedee Rush, A H Johnson, William A Cox, John S Koonce, Amos J Koonce, William B Becton, Simon E Koonce, William P Ward, William F Huggins, Joseph Whitley, Francis Merritt, R R J Hatch, John W F Rhodes, Jonas Jones, John Shackleford, John Q Adams, Egbert W Haywood, Richard F Green, John N Hyman, John N Nethercutt, J C B Koonce, E D Jones, J F Fisher, William McDaniel, F B Harrison, E B Isler, Furnifold Strickland, John Q Mallard, James G Stanley, E S F Giles, A G Eubanks, Benj Smith, Benj Brock, Calvin Koonce.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; died 1; resident masons not members 2; whole number 35.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

R F Simonton, Worshipful Master; E M Campbell, Senior Warden; Other Gillespie, Junior Warden; R P Campbell, Treasurer; George Shuford, Secretary; Hugh Reynolds, Senior Deacon; Wm Long, Junior Deacon; J F Harbin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James L Blackwell, Edwin Falls, T J W Kerr, W B Smith, J F Long, J W Long, W B Grant, A R Lawrence, W C Turner, R M Johnson, W S Nail, W F Wasson, W L Davidson, Willis Deaton, James Sloan, Wm F Morison, Henry N Smith, J M Brawley, J R Simonton, D D Salmon, M L Gunn, J A Allison, J L Baily, Adam Lantze, W H Watts, T J Pond, H F Elliott, Dr Hugh Kelly, A K Simonton.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John McLaughlin, Abraham L Masters, Jacob Davis, Dr. W S Tate.

Initiated 5; passed 4; raised 5; admitted 1; residents not members 4; whole number 37.

Regular time for meeting, on the second Friday night of every month, and on Tuesday night of each Court.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Elijah Murrill, jr., Worshipful Master; Ed W Ward, Senior Warden; George J Ward, Junior Warden; J B Frazel, Treasurer; J S Shivar, Secretary; J J Ellis, Junior Deacon; R F Pelletier, Senior Deacon; Duncan Frazel, Tyler; F S Humphrey, W P Pelletier, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

E W Montfort, R J Williams, L O Henderson, W F Manson, A J Murrill, John Cook, Ed W Fonville, Lewis O Fonville, M

L F Redd, C B Glover, Elijah Beasly, Wm E Shivar, J N Sanders, Braddock Hansley, F S Humphrey, David Marshal, W L Stephens, W D Humphrey, L W Humphrey, A J Johnston, Owen Huggins, Hill King, E W Sanders, J H Foy, R S McLane, Caleb Hewett, D A Humphrey, Ed Williams, J F Murrill, Samuel Shepherd, E F B Koonce, Jas R Fonville, Benj Greer.

Withdrawn 4.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, NO. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

John C Codner, Worshipful Master ; Wm H Cullom, Senior Warden ; K M C Williamson, Junior Warden ; Dr J R Thompson, Treasurer; Alfred Holland, Secretary ; A D Northam, Senior Deaoan ; R D Atkinson, Junior D eacou Z Hill, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J A Tunnell, J Q Adams, E Rogers, Duncan McPherson, P M, J E Allen, E M Certain, Wm H Morning, P M, Wm B Sanders, D A Powell, O L Dodd, Dr. A F Telfair, Wm R Lee, J Nowell, James W Pearce, H O Neal, R O Neal, W Earp, E R Powers, Matthew Boykin, A E Lockart, John Pool, J H Crawford, H H Atkinson, Aaron Lee, L J Williams, H B Watson, P M, C J Binghams, Ray Phillips, Wm R Hooks, Rev P J Carraway, Turner T Holland.

RESIDEFT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Lunceford, Thomas Lockart, P Richardson, Henry Guy, W R Moore, E Page.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; withdrawn 5; residents not members 6 ; whole number 39.

Regular time of meeting Tuesday night after the fourth Monday in each month, except June and December, then on St. John's days.

MORNING STAR LODGE, NO. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H Drake jr., Worshipful Master; Benjamin H Sorsby, Senior Warden; Samuel W Marshbourn, Junior Warden; Benjamin H Blount, Treasurer; J J Q Taylor, Secretary; John H Rackley, Senior Deacon; E H Cockrell, Junior Deacon; Ruffin Griffin, Benj D Mann, Stewards; John R Griffin, C M Joyner, Marshals; H H Sorsby, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Benjamin H Vester, Jordan W Vester, William S Bryant, W T Arrington, John Powell, Wm P Sledge, John J Bunn, John E Lindsey, Willis Barbee, W W Parker, A J Taylor, John H Harrison, T J A Cooper, Howell Brasswell, John W Bryant, Ellen Mecom, Dr. N J Pittman, Arthur Freeman, W E Spicer, Jesse Beal, W. H Cooper, S J Batchelor, W B Bergeson, Wm Rentfro, G E B Singeltary, Sidney Bunn, Harrington Daniel, Spencer M Warren, Wright S Batchelor, John D Wilkerson, Duncan L Matthews, A W Battle, Dr. John G F Drake, Neverson W Cooper, Germon W Ward, A G H Cooper, Evan N Bryant, Geo W Cooper, John Cook, Burrel H Joyner, Calvin Cooper, R Bergeson, N W Arrington, jr., Geo. C Deans, G B Bryant, James B Bergeson, Redman Thorn, William Weaver, W W Manning, Willis Warren, Thomas Battle, Francis M Bowden, Lawrence Battle, E A J G Fort, E A, Barnes Daniel, Whitmell Hopkins.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr Richard Shortt.

Initiated 5 i passed 4; raised 5; admitted 1; withdrawn 10; rejected 5; died 4; residents not members, 1; whole number 76.

Regular time of meeting, 4th Saturday in each month.

ENFIELD LODGE, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, Worshipfnl Master; L H. Whitaker, Senior

Warden; John P McAuliffe, Secretary; J. P. Turner, Junior Warden; Asbury Crowell, Treasurer; James Higgs, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T L B Gregory, Mat C Wigginton, Wm E Lane, Benj. Burnett, Arthur McDaniel, T Day, Thos H [illegible], Wm E Ellonor, Norfleet Cuchen, A Crowell, Jacob [illegible], Mason L Wiggins, John R Mason, John P Turner, [illegible] Baker, S E Carlisle, Elisha Welley, Wm H G Syke, John P McAuliffe, J W Brinkley, Alexander Mc Jones, J. H. [illegible], Spotswood Shearman, E P Holland, Wm Bu[illegible], John [illegible]tman, James A Pope, James Higgs, James Stallings, Wm [illegible]an, J J Westry, H Joyner, Nathaniel H Murphy, [illegible] Bachelor.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Stamper, Elijah Pope, C B Corbitt, James Parker, L L Moore, James M Williams.

Initiated 8; passed 8; raised 7; admitted 1; died 1; whole number 40.

SKEWARKEY LODGE, NO. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

Jno D Latham, Worshipful Master; Lafayette Thrower, Senior Warden; Samuel W Watts, Junior Warden; Simon P Everett, Treasurer; James S Williams, Secretary; Turner E Barnhill, Senior Deacon; E B Forbes, Junior Deacon; J Commander, Jno H Thrower, Stewarts; Cader Abrams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno D Latham, G L Moore, L Thrower, J H Thrower, Sam'l W Watts, James S Williams, Wm H Harrell, J J Martin, Wm W Ward, Dr Wm W Watts, Wm F Ellis, Sam'l Hutton, T E Barnhill, E B Forbes, S P Everett, Wm Stevenson, Jas Griffin, Wm W Andrews, Cader Abrams, Mason Jones, R S Halsey, Jno Lipscomb, R B Smith, Wm R Whitley, Rev John D Holstead,

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; admitted 4; whole number 25.

PARTIAL RETURNS OF THE WESTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

Initiated 5; passed and raised 4; Withdrawn 2; nonaffiliated 3; whole number of members 21.

JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, NO. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Jesse Sauls, Worshipful Master; A J Ellis, Senior Warden; L T Daniel, Junior Warden; R A Ellis, Senior Deacon; Bryant Minshew, Junior Deacon; Henry Martin, Secretary; Etheldred Sauls, Treasurer; Gabriel Lane, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wright Edmondson, Henry Pope, Bryant Little, Martin Sauls, William Pope, Charles Ellis, J P Edmondson, Redmon Ellis, William Sauls, Barden Jones, Elias Bass, John Carter, Louis Ritter, J H Minshew, G H Barnes, Washington Barnes, Nathan Anderson, B T Outland, Willie Smith, W R Bass, W R Mattox, J H Applewhite, J F Daniel, Mordica Bass, John V Sherrard, Gabriel Sherrard, John T Weaver, Henry Gay, Willie Holland, Robert Harold, C C Peacock, W L Edwards, John Wilkinson, Abner C Wilkinson, J J Edmundson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

N P Daniel.

Initiated 11; passed 11; raised 12; died 2; rejected 4; admitted 2; whole number 45.

Time of meeting the first Saturday in every month.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

John H Coward, Worshipful Master; John M Patrick, Senior Warden; Irvin Jones, Junior Warden; Menan P Powell, Secretary; Redding Harper, Treasurer; W G Harper, Tyler; H C Edwards, Senior Deacon; W J Pope, Junior Deacon; J J Smith, Chaplain; J H Joyner, W T Dixon, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

C J Rountree, W R Frizzle, A Allen, P N Pitman, J W Dixon, C T Edwards, J J Ormond, N Harrell, Jesse Hart, F R Thomas, A McCoy, W F Edwards, J W Harper, R D Warren, J L Canida, C Cox, J Grizard, H D Harper, L G Lassiter, W H Rountree, Chas Edwards, S G Abbott, D Dixon, W Hooker, E Brooks, R Granger, D Munroe, N A Hooker, J P Nevil, J Artsfield, C Tucker, H Granger, D A Hill, S W Ormond, N Allen, S Bruton, W F Williams, J P Thomas, J B Stanley, B A Davis, C Edwards.

Initiated 9; passed 9; raised 9; rejected 2; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 2; whole number 55.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

S H Rountree, Worshipful Master; Jesse Jackson, Senior Warden; R B Taylor, Junior Warden; James M Hines, Treasurer; N Hunter, Secretary; John Jackson, Senior Deacon; William Sutton, Junior Deacon; Lewis Kilpatrick, L A Mewborn, Stewards; J F J Sutton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Henry F Bond, Wm B West, Jesse Cobb, H W Blount, J P Dunn, Amos Harvey, R J Herring, Wm G Taylor, Wm A Pugh, W F Mewborn, Jas B Webb, Alex Wilson, T A Heath, D H Phillips, Mathias Harvey, C L Davis, John S Davis, R E Davis, James G Davis, Wm Mosely, S J Sutton, G W Jones,

Thos W Rouse, John F Chatterton, Hugh Nelson, E A Best, J M Kirkpatrick, G W Venters.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Lewis C Desmond, Warren Kilpatrick, P Hardee, Richard W King, Thomas Woodley, J G Herring, Richard Kennedy, B F Davis, W W Dunn.

Initiated 9; passed 9; raised 9; rejected 1; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 9; whole number 47.

Regular time of meeting, the second Wednesday of each month.

WAKE FOREST LODGE, No. 97, DUNSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas S Ray, Worshipful Master; Jas A Hicks, Senior Warden; Joseph Yeargin, Junior Warden; J H Norwood, Secretary; Pete Dunn, Treasurer; W L Terrell, Tyler; Thos Yeargin, Senior Deacon; T O Jeffreys, T C Robertson, Stewards; Rev W T Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

G W Norwood, J H Bell, E E Gill, Rev Jas S Purify, Dr Thos Hicks, Dr Henry Seawell, Dr J W Justice, Rev G W Purify, H A Murrell, H P Gill, J B Lassiter, J R Jeffreys, J R Cooper, S W Robertson, H L Ray, Allen Young, K P Hill.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr J B Dunn, P A Dunn, J R Dunn, Sion Rogers, Jacob Hunter, B D Simms, Turner Pullen, W J Eddins, R E Harris, N S Harp, Reddick Hunter.

Rejected 1; withdrawn 3; residents not members 11; whole number 39.

Regular time of meeting second Saturday in every month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

A B Chesnut, Worshipful Master; S B Kellett, Senior Warden; T L Pugh, Junior Warden; Isaac Boykin, Treasurer; J R Beaman, Secretary; John Vann, Senior Deacon; Wm H Herring, Junior Deacon; J A R Howard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isaiah Thompson, James M Moseley, Wm C Butler, John Bass, O M Johnson, Jas A Moore, John T Matton, Fleet Cooper, Allen M Blackburn, Francis Pugh, Hardy Herring, Ollen Williamson, Jas Armstrong, Wm H Smith, Thomas Underwood, Jas A Bizzell, Amos Herring, Wm E Pugh, Stephen Senter, L A Powell, Wm Williamson, Wright Gregory, Henry A Bizzell, A E McKoy, A S C Powell, Jonathan Carr, Thomas Moore, John T Fort, Peter W Ballard, John G Powell, Hugh McAlpin, E J Gregory, Jas F Shines, Everett Bass, John W Roberts, D W Jackson, Joel Jackson, Wm J Thompson, H H West, Jacob Underwood, John Barden.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm T Kerby, Everett Peterson, John Moore, J W Lane, H J Hobbs, A Monk.

Residents not members 6; whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday in every month.

FULTON LODGE, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

Julius D Ramsey, Worshipful Master; Alexander Murdock, Senior Warden; R H Smith, Junior Warden; Jno A Weirman, Secretary; Jas Slater, Senior Deacon; Robt Hendree, Junior Deacon; Benj F Fraley, Tyler; ——— Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

J M Brown, J D Brown, A W Buis, L Blackmer, A H Caldwell, J H Coffman, W Crawford, J F Chambers, J W Clarke,

J Correll, D A Davis, H H Dent, J Davis, J H Enniss, J W Ellis, W Emerson, R Harrison, E G Holder, R Hendree, G W Harris, R E Love, W Lambeth, E Myers, M S McKenzie, A Murdock, A J Mock, W Murdock, A M Nesbitt, W Overman, W Rouzee, T P Ricaud, J D Ramsey, Jno I Shaver, H C Simonton, J D Sheek, J J Summerell, C D Smith, R H Smith, D R Vanderson, Hugh Murdock, Jas Slater, Jno Steel, B F Fraley, H S Gorman, M Whitehead, O Woodson, J A Weirman.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 1; whole number 55.

Regular time of meeting first Friday in each month and Tuesdays of Court.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, NO. 100, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.

A Myers, Worshipful Master; Wm S Moore, Senior Warden; E J Kirksey, Junior Warden; J M Happoldt, Secretary; Larkin Terry, Treasurer; James B Kincaid, Senior Deacon; J M Bean, Junior Deacon; James M Kincaid, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Erwin, Wm R Duval, M W Kincaid, G W Jarrett, Wm McD Howard, Thomas Martin, Calvin C Jones, Wm F McKesson, L W Melton, John M Carson, Robt McD Tate, Jas C S McDowell, J J Massey, R N Kincaid, E E Greenlee, Rev E J Meynardie, Robt Jackson McElrath, Martin Kibler, Merritt Burgin, F C., James A McRee, J W. McCurry, G H Avery, E A., A H McKee, Wm S Tate, James M Neil, Thos J Halliburton, E A., Rev R L Abernathy, John B Gibbs, E A., A C Hagler, F C., S A Bettes, E A., J G Peterson, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm C Tate, S C W Tate, Junius C Tate, James McKesson, Ed Blackwell, Samuel McD Tate, B S Gaither, John Kincaid, Alex Perkins, Sen.

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 2, rejected 1; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 9; whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting, first Wednesday in every month, and the Wednesday night of each Court for Burke County, and the Festivals of St Johns.

WARREN LODGE, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Henry Grimes, Worshipful Master; Thos J Carr, Senior Warden; John J Bizzle, Junior Warden; John P Charles, Senior Deacon; John D Abernathy, Junior Deacon; Wm Farrior, Secretary; N J Farrior, Treasurer; George Smith, Tyler; Patrick Merret, Steward.

MEMBERS.

J D Carr, O R Kenan, J W Hal!, Gibson Carr, J Murray, Jas G Branch, J J Whitehead, J E Swinson, Benj Worthington, Jas Cannon, Oliver Herring, J H Judge, L G Bass, G W Wallis, G Taylor, A Boyet, J W Peterson, Wm Murray, G W Lamb, Wm J Houston.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J B Kelley, W H Stedson, A T Standford, J B Hussey, T J Kennair, Jas D Pearsall, R Stanly, L Oats, N Hall, Jas Southerland.

Rejected 1; withdrawn 1; residents not members 10; whole number 28.

Regular time of meeting Friday before the second Sunday in every month.

COLUMBUS LODGE, NO. 102, PITTSBORO.

OFFICERS.

Wm S Gunter, Worshipful Mester; Jno C Dennis, Senior Warden; Jno W Taylor, Junior Warden; W P Taylor, Treasurer; W J Jollie, Secretary; Jas T KcClenahan, Senior Deacon; Robt J Hatch, Junior Deacon; Wm McClenahan, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Neal, Wm Hathcock, S McClenahan, J S McClenahan, J B McClenahan, John A Hanks, Wm A Nash, H H Hatch, J W Hatch, W Pendergrass, O S Poe, O Newlin, Isaac Long, J W B Lassiter, Jos Thompson, S L Riddle, Wm D Riddle, J W Tinnin, Robert E Rives, Wm D Kirksey, L J Merritt, A J Stedman, H H Burke, N S Burke, R C Cotten, jr., West Harris, J Lamb, Thos E Glass, John Walker, R McIntosh, Jno R McIntosh, A Eubanks, R G Eubanks, Wm N Poe, Jesse Millikin, J J Jackson, W T Fox, J J Knight, A Murray, P McCoy, G R Griffith, J Q A Leach, J C Poe, O A Stedman, N A Ramsay, Rev A Gattis, Rev W B Richardson, Wm Wilcox, J A McDonald, Wm C Stedman, A P Stroud, H H Yeargin, E Montgomery, Wm H Watts, S Henly, H J Stone, J W Hackney, Wm Kivett, John McEllington, J J Collier, A B Gunter, Joseph Rosser, Thos J Minter, Jos J Taylor, F Farrell, S Yarborough, Wm Pickett, F C., Isaac Jackson, E P., W H Kirksey.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

S S Jackson, D Murden.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 6; admitted 1; withdrawn 11; rejected 1; died 2; residents not members 2; whole number 75.

Regular meeting first Tuesday night in every month, and on Tuesday evenings of every Court, also on the anniversaries of St John.

ORR LODGE, No. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm A Potts, Worshipful Master; John E Leggett, Senior Warden; Wm Shaw, jr., Junior Warden; Thomas Shaw, Treasurer; H G Jollie, Secretary; Wm A Harris, Senior Deacon; Charles H Latham, Junior Deacon; John Whitacre, Tyler; Rev Edwin Geer, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

John S Hawks, W L Kennedy, Benj M Selby, D H Latham, John Cherry, Paul Cornell, Jere Abbott, Charles G Buckman, Henry Carrow, Norton W Cook, James Ellis, Wm H Eversteen, Joseph A Farrow, Joseph W Gaskill, James H Farrow, Lewis H Hodges, Wm John Ellison, Henry Hodges, Jos J Hinton, John G Hodges, H F Hancock, Ed D Hoover, Sam W Lucas, Charles G Meyer, Jno B Ross, Jno B Bonner, Frederick Rue, Jas W Satchwell, Chas W Bonner, W J Gilge, Jno W Smallwood, Wm B Campbell, A Beaman, Wiley M Cherry, R A Chancy, Thos L Perry, Jno R Daniels, Wm G Murphy, S H Barrow, David H Farrow, Edwin G Hodges, N B Mitchell, Jno McGowan, E H Putnam, Wm W Brown, Samuel L Forbes, T A Macnair, Noah Beacham, Joshua Bell, William V Bonner, Thomas Carson, George E Buckman, Oscar Rue, Wm Satterthwaite, Rev Thos J Latham, Noah Hodges, P P Spencer, Adam Warner, H P Allen, J R Cherry, Danl Wharton.

Initiated 7; admitted 1; passed 1; raised 15; died 2; expelled 1; rejected 6; whole number 70.

PERQUIMANS LODGE, NO. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

Joseph G Granberry, Worshipful Master; D Barclift, Senior Warden; Thos B Long, Junior Warden; J T Smith, Secretary; B Morris, Treasurer; Dr S W Streets, Senior Deacon; M O Jordan, Junior Deacon; Jno G Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jona W Albertson, P M., Willis H Bagley, P M., Joseph M Cox, P M., Geo H Freer, Wm Felton, Darius White, M S Berry, M D Hathaway, Exum Stokes, Thos R Simpson, James L Gatling, Richard Felton, Wm A Mullen, A R Elliott, Jas C Skinner, Edward B Sutton, Timothy Billups, Nathan Bagley, Josiah H White, Watson White, Henry H Skinner, Rev Wm Grant, Wm Small, Dr. R C Jenkins, Josiah Townsend, Francis Barrow

Wilson M Fleetwood, Sam'l Sutton, Willis N Saunders, A L Butt, Rev Jno A Doll, Solomon Eason, James W Mullen, Rev J H Riddick, Josiah R White, Jesse C Jacocks, Rev Thos H Pritchard, A J Ownly, Rev Thos L Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

E Brace, N Winslow, F Nixon, sen., Wm Nixon, Wilson Reed, Dr Jno N Butt, Jno L Ferrell.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 4; died 2; residents not members 7; whole number 54.

Regular meetings, first Saturday in every month, Monday night of Court weeks, the 24th of June, and the 27th of December.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A A Patillo, Worshipful Master; J N Montgomery, Senior Warden; W A Fretwell, Junior Warden; John A Graves, Treasurer; Jesse C Griffith, Secretary; C D Vinson, Senior Deacon; W H Chiles, Junior Deacon; Wyatt Walker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A Willis, Dr N M Roon, Dr A Gunn, R Ferguson, W P Watlington, John W Cobb, W H Henderson, C R Rice, Thos H Hatchett, John S Graves, Samuel B Blackwell, W G Blackwell, G Leath, Dr Thos C Dodson, S S Harrison, F L Warren, G W Pinnix, Dr J T Ware, Stephen Rice, W H Rice, Jas M Jones, W R Neal, Hon J Kerr, W M Loyd, J K Pinnix, E A., A Slade, C W West, F Graves, B H Carter, Thos J Watlington, Joseph M Swift, Saml B Cobb, Thos W Graves, A S Williamson, W J Tottan, Richd Maynard, Dr J D Wemple, James A Wilder, H Terrell, W L Corbett, M Nalan, R L Wright, W F Butler, W Hopkins, E A., F A Wiley.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A A Mitchell, L Fitts, Dr W C Whitsett, J Weber, O C Fowler, T T Watlington.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 5; rejected 5; admitted 2; residents not members 6; whole number 53.

Regular time of meeting second Wednesday night in each month, the 24th of June and the 27th of December, and Tuesday nights of every Court week.

BELMONT LODGE, NO. 108, BEAR-SWAMP.

OFFICERS.

Jas W Blount, Worshipful Master; Jas R Hurst, Senior Warden; S Hill, Junior Warden; D Bowden, Treasurer; T Wright, Secretary; W Southerland, Tyler; D B Newton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

W M Bowden, Chas Bradley, H F Murphy, D Wright, W M Williamson, B Hodges, D K Kornegay, T B Hill, D Cobb, Jas Williams, J R Ezzell, R J Hunter.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

B Bowden, D Watkins, L R Loftin, W J Hill, H H Hodges, Joel Loftin, J Thompson, H W Faison, B C Bowden, B W Williams, C D Hill, J G Dickson, A R Hicks, H B Hurst, F B Millard.

Passed 1; raised 1; withdrawn 4; residents not members 15; whole number 20.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in every month.

WENTWORTH LODGE, NO. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas Fitts, Worshipful Master; Charles H Duffer, Senior Warden; Levin Miner, Junior Warden; Wm M Ellington, Secretary; D K Humphreys, Treasurer; Wm F Johnson, Senior Deacon; Wm McCholister, Junior Deacon; J Q Montgomery, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P M Archer, John A Alcorn, Thompson Brown, George W Burton, Richard A Ellington, John F Harvey, Daniel E Guer-

rant, E W Hancock, J Holderby, C M Holderby, James H Jefferson, Richard Johnson, R G Johnson, Gilbert A Lowe, Booker T Lillard, John W S Lowe, R N Lowe, A N Lowe, L L Lowe, J R McLean, John F Moore, James C Moore, Thos C Moore, Numa F Reid, R P Richardson, Sanford Rainy, James Reid, J D Wilson, J B Whittemore, John W Williams, R H Woodson, Robt M Young, Jeffrey T Bartee, Wm L Griffith.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; withdrawn 2; whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month.

WAYNE LODGE, No. 112, EVERETTSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

William Carraway, Worshipful Master; John C Rhodes, Senior Warden; William F Kornegay, Junior Warden; C F R Kornegay, Treasurer; John T Kennedy, Secretary, Eli W Hines, Senior Deacon; Lewis Martin, Junior Deacon; Samuel Loftin, Tyler; Wm Vernon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

James McDuffie, Jesse J Baker, George W Collier, Charles F Dewy, George A Dudley, Josiah Fields, Cullen Flowers, R L Wooten, Thomas T Hollowell, John Warrick, John W Davis, Giles Kornegay, Council W Bizzell, Abraham Lane, John T Toler, Benjamin Futrell, Richard B Hatch, Ransom S Moore, William Robinson, John D Capps, John B Griswold, Henry L Bizzell, David G Janett, James C Borden, Elias B Wood, William B Whitfield, Barnabas S King, Gideon M Roberts, G Edwards, Eli Whitfield, Richard W Hamlet, Ingram Rhodes, Jno R Manly, Bryant C Wood, John R Pipkin, Wilbert J Futrell, Junius B Whitaker, George F Whitfield, John Cameron, G C Buckan, Johnson Peel, Joshua West, A S Davis, Dewitt C Sherrard, John S Moore, Robert Peel.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John E Becton, V G Hane, Richard Washington; John Wright, James K Gunn, David Cogdell, Allen Manly, M D Craton, Doctor Edwards, B H Stammire.

Initiated 4; passed 4; raised 7; rejected 2; withdrawn 3; died 1; residents not members 10; whole number 65.

Regular time of meeting 2nd Saturday in every month except December, then on the 27th day.

PERSON LODGE, NO. 113, ROXBORO.

OFFICERS.

C S Winstead, Worshipful Master; Jno Baird, Senior Warden; Geo H Daniel, Junior Warden; Jones Drumwright, Treasurer; Robert Daniel, Secretary; Rev Wm R Webb, Senior Deacon; J J Ellison, Junior Deacon; S L Wiles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno W Hunt, W F Reade, E G Reade, C H Jordan, P M., Rev J P Moore, Rev Wm O Reid, C H Bradsher, Wm Bradsher, John Barnett, Jno A Barnett, James Barnett, A Torian, G L Torian, M Fuller, Wm Daniel, S D Morgan, Sam'l Winstead, J R Marable, BB Link, Alex Walker, G W Trotter, Robt Bailey, J C Vanhook, jr., Thos H Nelson, T W Yellock, Thos T Satterfield, C Hamlin, Jas H Woody, Jas M Winstead, Allen Lunsford, E Ramsey, D C Jordan, Robt Moore, Benj R Moore, Robt Trim, Jno Jones, Byrd P Wagstaff, Jno A Bailey, B Moore.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J P Traynham, A R Moore, G B Sutherland.

Initiated 6; passed 6; raised 6; expelled 1; withdrawn 5; residents not members 3; whole number 47.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

HOLLY SPRINGS LODGE, No. 115, HOLLY SPRINGS.

OFFICERS.

A J Woodward, Worshipful Master; D H Stephenson, Senior Warden; James M Jones, Junior Warden; A S Utley, Treasurer; S M Utley, Secretary; James Rogers, Senior Deacon; W R Stephenson, Junior Deacon; R A Crowder, Tyler; Thos G Whitaker, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A K Clements, P. M., A W Betts, Gaston Utley, Isaac Hunter, James Woodward, G H Alford, L Williams, Alsey Hunter, P M., T J Utley, P B Burt, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, David Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashley, Arch Leslie, David Fuquay, T W Spence, J H Arnold, W F Blackwood, J L Johnson, J H Burt, Jas H Adams, Allen Betts, Elias Langston, Thos J Whitaker, Jno A Senter, W W Clements, John Gardner, Simeon Truelove; Alex Spence, Austin Jones, N Gardner, D D Senter, Thos Dupree, A E Rowland, James Hackady, Ing Spence, S W Douglas, W J Clements, H C Lashly, A J Blanchard, W J W Crowder, W H Senter, W H Stinson, S A Smith, Orren Williams, David Smith, Norman Matthews, L Penny, William Jinks, Anderson Page, Nat Dupree, Young Penny, R A Norden, S C Jones, W H Franks, Eli Carter, Cader Olive, R H Whitaker, G H Parker, D S Stinson, S J Utley, N A Spence, J B Steadman, J B Winston, G W Atkinson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev P W Dowd, Rev J C Marcom, Rev J W F Rogers, Jno Whitehead, W C Steadman.

Rejected 2; admitted 1; died 1; residents not members 5; whole number 76.

Regular meeting Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, the 24th of June and the 27th of December.

GERMANTON LODGE, NO. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

E B King, Worshipful Master; J B Kingsberry, Senior War-

den; Wm T Gannaway, Junior Warden; J S Gibson, Senior Deacon; W W Petree, Junior Deacon; R G Mays, Secretary; D R Leak, Treasurer; Wm S Leak, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joel F Hill, Beverly Jones, Caleb Hill, Charles W McAnally, Thornton P Hampton, W W McCanless, Washington Payne, W W Stedman, A L Bitting, M H Guinn, D C Pepper, J W Bitting, F J Smith, W G Smith, Lee R Gibson, C B Ogburn, David N Dalton, Joseph A Bitting, Wm N Gibson, John M Rothrock, Abram Lewis, Joshua Bethel, J T Riddick, R D Hay, James S Hill, N S King, W P Rynson, R D Golding, B L Bitting, Jno H Bitting, Wm C Kingsberry, Sam'l C Hill, J E Shumate, Jno W Chambers

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

M T Benton.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 7; rejected 1; admitted 2; withdrawn 8; residents not members 1; whole number 34.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

Albert Farmer, Worshipful Master; Isaac B Farmer, Senior Warden; Jonathan T Dew, Junior Warden; David W Barnes, Secretary; Arthur D Farmer, Treasurer; Larry D Farmer, Senior Deacon; George H Griffin, Junior Deacon; James Tomlinson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Barbee, Wm D Thorn, Wm D Farmer, Hardy F Barnes, Samuel J Barnes, Jas J Taylor, Irket Evans, Josiah Farmer, Calvin J Parker, Weeks Parker, Isaac W Ricks, John G Williams, John Coleman, Wm Barnes, James W Barnes, Alvin H Atkinson, Jacob H Barnes, Wesley Swift, Benj E Farmer, B F Foster, Kinchen Taylor, R W Clayton, John Gillumford, David P Shallington, Jas J Braswell, Jas H Armstrong,

John B Batts, Jesse W Williams, W L Qualls, Jacob D Farmer, Arthur B Dew, E T Mayo, Alfred Boykin, Robt M Cox, Wm T Gay, Willis N Hackney, Jacob Feidler, Wm Driver, B H Barden, Hugh Gallagher, Bennet Gay, Pomeroy Clark, Richard A Savage, Benj F Hocatt, Perry Taylor, John B Elliott, Jethroe W Aycock, Thos Carson, A J Simms, Jesse Pittman, John S Boykin, Warren Pittman, Thomas Tomlinson.

R NT M ONS NOT MEMBERS.

W E J Shallington, Wm Tomlinson, Wm Skinner, Jacob Taylor, John W Farmer, Moses Farmer, Edwin G Clark, Levy Bryant.

Initiated 4; passed 5; raised 5; rejected 5; withdrawn 2; died 2; residents not members 8; whole number 61.

Regular time of Meeting, second Saturday in each month.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

G W Whitson, Worshipful Master; G T Speare, Senior Warden; Jas A Patton, Junior Warden; J B Rankin, Secretary; J M Israel, Treasurer; K B Vance, Senior Deacon; Z B Vance, Junior Deacon; Rev John Reynolds, Chaplain; W J Dickenson, Tyler; D C Taylor, J W Wilson, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Jas W Patton, J R Osborne, T W Atkin, Joshua Roberts, D J Roberts, Danl Reynolds, T T Patton, W W Reynolds, J M Blair, E H Cunningham, John Burgin, Alex Henry, J F Parks, J C Whitson, John E Patton, G W Shackelford, Wm Bryson, W L Hilliard, John L Neill, R G A Love, M J Fagg, Samuel L Love, J R Neill, R M Henry, J Keener, Rev U Keener, M L Williams, P Roberts, M L Neilson, J A Fagg, E Rowley, John Baxter, A E Baird, J M Carson, H F Wolstenholme, R V Welch, J L Smith, Chas Moore, J Curtis, L Clayton, A J Miller, Rev William Hicks, E M Orr, M M Gaines, J L Crumley, Thos Curtis, T J Harkins, E W Chanceaulme, J S T Baird, J

L Moore, W G Candler, J J Kimsey, T A Brevard, Rev A W Cummings, W F Parker, A F Harris, T W Murrel, Ed J Aston, A Burgin, F C., Wm L Henry, F C., R P Deaver, F C., John Richardson, E A., J B Allison, E A., John Hildebrand, E A., Solomon Cunningham, E A., Jas M Stevens, E A., H A Boone, E A., W P Fortune, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev Dr Chapman, Joel Sullivan.

Initiated 10; passed 8; raised 5; admitted 1; withdrawn 2; died 2; whole number 81.

Regular meetings, first Friday of each month.

LOGAN LODGE, NO. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

P N Wheeler, Worshipful Master; S T Pickens, Senior Warden; G W D Causey, Junior Warden; J W Patterson, Treasurer; W H Reece, Secretary; W G Sapp, Senior Deacon; W P Lindsay, Junior Deacon; J Church, Tyler; Dr S G Coffin, and N M Gardner, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Matthew Hedgcock, Haly Brown, Dempsey Brown, James N Millis, Ham'l Armfield, W H Hunt, C J Wheeler, Nathan Beard, M M Wheeler, L M Leach, Jas Sulliven, M Jones, W W Roberts, J C Lamb, S C Sapp, Wm Lamb, C J Wheeler, Rev Thomas Barnum, Rev B Craven, Rev J N B Alford, Rev Jas A Crouch, Rev Jacob Guyer, Rev Joseph Causey, Rev Alson Gray, Dr J L Robins, G A Carpenter, E Stephens, T F Merritt, D W Edwards, J M Armfield, Wm O'Kelly, K M Morrison, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, L L Woodburn, H Bandy, F S Carpenter, R H Eaton, J B Davis, Robt Coe, Nathan Mills, J A Woodburn, Robt H Gray, M H Ledbetter, B F Sulliven, Jas J Gordon, J C Hedgcock, H H Horney, E E Pitts, E T Blair, G B Lamb, J W Freeman, O M Dixon, Richard J Mendenhall, W N Armfield, W T Wright, W J Hicks, J F Leach, H W Horney,

E Hedgcock, Jacob Hedgcock, Wm Hedgcock, Nathan Wright, B N Stephenson, Math Osburn, H H Beeson, A C Bales, H M Briggs, T S Robertson, Philip Jeans, B Z Hunt, A B Hinshaw, Jed Wright, B F Briggs, E Hayworth, E W Frazer, J H Jones, John S Binns, James Robertson, Peter Martin, John W Bales, Jas H Blalock, F C.

Initiated 4; passed 5; raised 2; expelled 1; whole number 91. Regular meetings, first Saturday after full moon.

TUSCARORA LODGE, NO. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Dr Z M Paschall, Worshipful Master; Dr P P Peace, Senior Warden; Ambrose Barker, Junior Warden; R J Mitchell, Treasurer; T L Hargrove, Secretary; J R Fuller, Senior Deacon; John W Boothe, Junior Deacon; Lyman Latham, Tyler; Rev R J Devin, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

W H Jones, S G Wilson, J W Boothe, Samuel S Cooper, Jas Philpott, Chas W Clay, R J Mitchell, R S Wood, J M Paschall, Alex Satterwhite, Benj D Howard, John F Harris, W A Philpott, J R Fuller, J H Horner, T L Hargrove, Chastine Allen, Wilson M Bareford, A Barker, B C Cooke, R C Dean, R J Devin, L C Taylor, Sol Clarke, A T T Jones, T B Kingsbury, R W Lassiter, J T Littlejohn, Lyman Latham, sen., Willis Lewis, E T Marable, Z M Paschall, W H Paschall, D A Paschall, L A Paschall, T H Rainey, W Royster, A F Spencer, R P Taylor, H A Taylor, S R Trawick, T B Venable, J G Wagstaff, W W Young, H F Parrott, J P Montague, J W Kelly, J S Ellis.

Initiated 1; passed 2; raised 4; withdrawn 5; whole number 48.

Regular meetings, first Monday in every month, except December, and then on the second Monday.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, NO. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm F Hilliard, Worshipful Master; William B Dunn, Senior Warden; Bernice Walker, Junior Warden; Jas S Yarbrough, Treasurer; Joseph J Ward, Secretary; Wm D Davis, Senior Deacon; Doctor Cole, Junior Deacon; Benjamin J Blackley, Tyler; Francis J Whitfield and Young A Minniss, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Harper, P M., P C Person, John H Whitfield, Isaac Winston, Wm H Joyner, Thos F Waddel, Thos W Short, John W Belamy, Robt C Maynard, J M Stone, N G Whitfield, Sam'l Williams, Charles Perry, Sam'l C Allen, J J Moore, George Catlett, W P Burrows, T J Walker, C J Gill, L Perry, W J Winston, Thos H Conyers, Willie Perry, jr., Willis Pierce, Wm Williams, John W Johnson, George Winston, jr., Wm J Beddingfield, J Thomas Pierce, Wm M Stone, Stephen D Williams, Wm K Martin, J M Conyers, A H Williams, J Y McGehee, D S Richardson, M J Hunt, R P Overton, R H Pulley, A L Davis, S D Bevers, J P Griffin.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, Willis Cole, Hartwell Hargrove, J L Farmer, H M Whitley.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 4; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 5; whole number 52.

Regular time of meeting, second and last Saturday in each and every month.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

James H Yarborough, Worshipful Master; Joseph J Davis, Senior Warden; Ellis Malone, Junior Warden; Rich'd F Yarborough, Treasurer; Wm H Strother, jr., Secretary; Robt W

Stallings, Senior Deacon; J A Stone, Junior Deacon; W F Sykes, Tyler; Wm B Foster, E L Stegall, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Davis Young, Washington Harris, J J Jackson, N B Walker, Rev P H Smith, H L Bennett, Thomas Moses, Winston Perry, T N Carlisle, Willie Batton, J J Minitree, Richd G Wynne, Thos K Thomas, J B Mann, S L Boon, J B Littlejohn, W H Furman, Jas R Perry, Burwell Perry, William Debnam, N D Webb, Jas Debnam, James Wilson, Baldwin Perry, H H Thomas, H C Wyatt, A C Massenburg, J W Trawick, W D Earls, John W Earls, Thos C Heston.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm H Strother, Sr., W P Williams, A A Lancaster, J J Williams, J D Hawkins, jr., Thos B Cooke, W S Johnson, J D Connell, Alexander McKnight, Saml W Brodie, J Cooke, Wm M B Arendell, Joseph Murphy, N B Massenburg, N J Barham.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 4; rejected 4; admitted 10; withdrawn 18; died 1; residents not members 15; whole number 55.

Regular time of meeting 1st Thursday night in every month, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Isaac H Williams, Worshipful Master; Boudoin Grantham, Senior Warden; Thomas D Snead, Junior Warden; Julius C Eason, Secretary; John Harper, Treasurer; Joab B Cox, Senior Deacon; George Barfield, Junior Deacon; John Dupree, Tyler; Tyrus Thornton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

B B Rose, Loverd Eldridge, Richard Manly, Ivy Lee, S W

Blackman, G P Rose, N Grantham, J G Rose, David C King, Harry Bryan, W R Parker, A Thornton, B S Parker, U W Cox, B W Lee, N B Stephens, R Rayner, John Williams, Dr J C Monk, R F Allen, E S Jones, William H Bryan, Josiah H Bryan, Dr D E Smith, James Tart, William A Hudson, Mordica Lee, David H Bridgers, Everitt Smith, P M, Ransom Lee, Abram Martin, M Jernigan, L C King.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Williams, Hiram Grantham, A Monk, W B Smith, Dr J L T McKinnie, John F Sanders.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 2; rejected 2; admitted 1; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 6; whole number 42.

SUNSBURY LODGE, No. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James Woodward, Worshipful Master; Wm H Harrell, Senior Warden; Jas W Roberts, Junior Warden; Wm T Parker, Secretary; Jas R Hofler, Treasurer; Hardy C Williams, Senior Deacon; Robt B Parker, Junior Deacon; R H L Bond, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Boothe, Thos P Cherry, Jas K Costen, Mills H Eure, Geo W Hays, John W Hinton, Andrew Voight, John T Morgan, Jas A Small, John H Parker, Gordon R Hinton, Wm B S Riddick, John C Wolfrey, Rich'd H Baker, Riddick Hunter, Henry C Willey, Richard E Parker, H Hofler, Noah B Felton, Jacob Alphin, Charles J Barnes, Wm H Manning, Richard H Riddick, Wm M Daughtrey, S W Worrell, Richard H Powell, Costin Jordan, John C Trotman, Q H Trotman, Nathan O Ward.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thos S Riddick, Charles E Ballard.

Initiated 2; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 2; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 2; whole number 38.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127, MONTGOMERY.

OFFICERS.

C W Wooley, Worshipful Master; P P Ballard, Senior Warden; Jno R Livingston, Junior Warden; S M Ballard, Senior Deacon; A J Bruton, Junior Deacon; John T Mathuson, Secretary; Jas C Andrews, Treasurer; John Boggan, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dewitt Clinton Harris, James W McRae, N B Miller, James C Andrews, John B Ballard, Pleasant P Ballard, William McRae, Alexander McRae, S H Christian, Dr Owen Hadley, Noah Thompson, Jno T Andrews, Edward C Chambers, Rev D R Bruton, Rev R S Ledbetter, Nathaniel Knight, Wm S Pemberton, H G Lucas, Jas L Gains, Jeremiah Luther, H C Luther, Nathan Bowdon, Pilate Fry, James M Green, O H Dockery, J H Reed, James M Crump, Rev Alexander Whitlock, S R Scarbrough, S V Simons, Dr J H Crawford, Jackson McRae, Green Bingham, A C Northcott, Dr A H Ingram, Y B Howell, Rev J Hill, Kenneth Mathuson, Rev N Byrd, Dr O P Luther, George M Ballard, Richard T Steele, Alex W McLennan, Rev A D Blackwood, Rev J B Ballard, Thomas Pemberton, D A Boyd, E D Scarbrough, James M Lilly, William Ballard, Dr J H Montgomery, C J Cochran, Wm G Deberry, M S McRae, Dr D N Patterson, Rev David Wright, James T Townsend, Edmund J Christian, J L Triplett, Wm J Montgomery, Calvin Pemberton.

Initiated 9; passed 8; raised 8; suspended 1; died 1; whole number 70.

Regular time of meeting, Friday before the full of the Moon in every month.

HANK'S LODGE, No. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

T W Allred, Worshipful Master; W J Hutson, Senior Warden; H B Marley, Junior Warden; R F Trogden, Treasurer; Wm S Marsh, Secretary; L D Stout, Senior Deacon; B C Burgess, Junior Deacon; Jno Branson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A S Harney, P M., J H Faust, P M., G W Parks, Joseph Murry, A T Pounds, S M Craven, Anderson Craven, Zale McDaniel, Alfred Lewellyn, W C Allred, D Curtis, Henry Branson, A F Beckerdite, P M Baldwin, Joseph Summer, Alfred Ward, C A Clark, A C Burgess, A B Slack, Jno Swafford, Milton Cannut, Esrum Hath, Jno Hath, James Hall, J R Bulla, B B Bulla, Robt Passons, Elwood Timberry, Mebane Henshaw, Wm P Fox, A L Stough, S M Doritt, T A Hendrix, E W Carroll, E A., W H H Conner, E A.

Initiated 27; passed 25; raised 25; withdrawn 10; rejected 2; died 2; whole number 43.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday evening in each month, except the months of June and December, and then on the anniversaries of St John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist.

DAN RIVER LODGE, No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.

N B Scales, Worshipful Master; Jackson Scales, Senior Warden; N Dalton, Junior Warden; V Allen, Treasurer; S Ivey, Secretary; J J Loutenschlager, Senior Deacon; B F Foy, Junior Deacon; Thomas Hall, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thos Price, J M Scales, Thos W Purgeson, Jno M Lindsay, P M Scales, John Foy, jr., John R Duncan, George W Webster, R F Purgerson, J W Moore, H H Foy, R H Gladson, A A Baughn, Wm L Scales, T H Lewellyn, R L Moore, Ham

Scales, D J Jordan, Wm Martin, R J Dalton, Isaac Fels, T C Coyle, C R Simpson, J S Moore, Ashal Grogan, R L Moore.

Initiated 4; passed 4; raised 5; withdrawn 1; whole number 34.

CONOHO LODGE, NO. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

Jos J Anthony, Worshipful Master; Jno W Sherrod, Senior Warden; Jas A Daniels, Junior Warden; Jno B Whitaker, Treasurer; L L Clements, Secretary; Jno M Matthews, Senior Deacon; H B Godwin, Junior Deacon; W R Hansell, Tyler; H Budeke, Steward; R E Weathersbee, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jos J Ward, W W Gardner, Jno W Howell, W T Weathersbee, Jno H Hyman, James McCleese, J M Reid, S M Bowers, Robt W Sherrod, A P Hyman, B S Baker, D W Matthews, Thos Whitley, J Lowe, P P Clements, T W Ward, Joseph J Williams, C C Hines, H S Williams, W R W Sherrod, W S Harlow, F J Harrell, Samuel J Williams, Jos E Short.

Initiated 8; passed and raised 8; died 1; withdrawn 4; rejected 3; whole number 35.

Regular time of meetings, second and fourth Thursday of each month at early candle light.

RADIANCE LODGE, No. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS.

Elias Carr, Worshipful Master; C H Harper, Senior Warden; L A Caswell, Junior Warden; R W Best, Secretary; D A Sugg, Treasurer; Jno Wood, Senior Deacon; W S Darden, Junior Deacon; J R Murphy, Tyler; H G Sugg, Taylor Barrow, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Henry Best, Taylor Barrow, D A Sugg, W A Darden, Elias Carr, L A Caswell, R W Best, Jno Wood, C H Harper, W S Darden, J W Rasberry, J R Murphy, Jas S Carr, John W Patton, C H Albritton, J J Barrett, Eli J Barrow, Gehazi Britt, W H Caswell, Allen Croom, R B Davis, Jas E Exum, Dempsey Edwards, Wm F Edwards, Isaac C Edwards, M J Edwards, J T Freeman, R N Forbes, Ichabod Ham, W R Howell, W H Horne, Jas F Jones, Patrick Lynch, Isaac Minshew, R A Pate, R W Pridgen, Joshua Rouse, A J Rasberry, Allen Rasberry, J T Randolph, H G Sugg, Arvil Sugg, R H Sugg, Ira Scarborough, W H B Taylor, William Taylor, R W Taylor, S B Turnage, A D Swinson, M J Little.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Harvey.

Initiated 25; passed 25; raised 25; rejected 3; admitted 3; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 1; whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting, 3rd Saturday in each month.

ALAMANCE LODGE, No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

Wm H Faucett, Worshipful Master; John A Murray, Senior Warden; Arch'd H Boyd, Junior Warden; D C Harden, Secretary; A Moore, Treasurer, J W Ferrell, Senior Deacon; J M Clapp, Junior Deacon; John R Holt, Chaplain; John H Clapp, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Faucett, H C Hurdle, Thos Sellars, jr., P A Holt, E M Holt, B McRay, J W Steel, Josiah McCully, Andrew Pyles, Robert Love, G S Holt, Wm R Denny, Jesse Gant, Wm A Holt, A G Fonville, W W Horn, Thos J Jones, J T Trolinger, Robt McCully, S W McNight, Jacob Hurdle, M Russell, A J Hughs, L H Woods, G H Garrison, Jesse Palmer, H C Trolinger, Geo

Walker, Alfred Isley, A E Shoffner, Wm G Clendenin, R C Tinnen, D H Albright, Samuel Ireland, George Foster, Wm F Strowd, Wm A Jones, Wm Artze, Stephen S White, Robert Moore, Jas V Moore, J R G Faucett, Jas W Wellons, Joseph Vincent, Albert Murray, Wm C Whitsitt, L Woods, J C Vincent, Wm S Ector, John B Randleman, E F Watson, Joseph S Holt, Thos J Fowler, Abel Marshall, A H Boyd, John R McLean, Henry A Maynard, Dickey Moore.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 4; withdrawn 5; whole number 68.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in each month, and Tuesday of each Court.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B Bailey, Worshipful Master; A M Booe, Senior Warden; N Deaver, Junior Warden; H R Austin, Secretary; T M Young, Treasurer; A A Harbin, Senior Deacon; W Stonestreet, Junior Deacon; A Deaver, Tyler; Lemuel Bingham, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

T J Bryan, P W M., Samuel Rose, Jeremiah Wellman, Wm A Meroney, L C Hanes, Wm R Sharpe, Samuel Rosebord, J W Wiseman, Jno W Clifford, Isaac Holman, Beal Ijames, Denton Ijames, Peter Claywell, J B Jones, P W M., James Latham, G W Johnson, Charles Anderson, John Taylor, R O Wiseman, Samuel Taylor, Denton Hendred, Wm A James, A M Young, S W Naylor, D M Crenshaw, L R Rose, Edward Godby, Robt Rose, W F McMahan, Cheshier Sain, M D Travillion, Joseph Gray, John H Johnson, W H Phelps, Anson Hodgeson, P N Doolin, Jonathan Smith, James A Kelly, F D Horn, G W Campbell, Wm O Smith, D J L Smith, G A Bingham, J A Hendricks, James McGuire, P F Meroney, Bedford Brown, J M Johnson, Hanan Critz, J F Coon, Wm C Brown.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm B Willson, Wm Beatty, John Kelly, S W Little, Wm E Booe, H C Eccles.

Initiated 4; passed 5; raised 6; rejected 3; suspended 1; admitted 4; withdrawn 4; died 2; residents not members 6; whole number 66.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday night of every month, Tuesday night of each Court week, and on the 24th of June and 24th of December.

BLACK ROCK LODGE, No. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

John C Daniel, Worshipful Master; Thos O Brown, Senior Warden; David D Allen, Junior Warden; John O Daniel, Treasurer; Joseph A Parker, Secretary; Jordan Wollard, Senior Deacon; John M Pridgen, Junior Deacon; John W McDaniel, Joseph L Bryan, Stewards; Rev John Browning, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Green, Jas H Allen, James H Pritchett, Rev M C Turrentine, John M Sykes, Wm H Allen, D M Buie, Jas W McCoy, Rufus P Lenon, D C Ames, K K Council, W Westbrook, J J Bright, Peter Rourk, H L Lucas, J J Pridgen, Rev Geo W Lennon, F A Godley, W B Lucas, B B Long, W H Holland, John Nelson, Caldwell Thally, D T Montross, John T Melvin, James E Roberts, Daniel Currie, James Mc Norton, James B Muse, D S Council, W H Porter, T C Davis, F F Cummings, J P Lyttle, Robt A Lyttle, George W Farabee, J F Gillespie, W A Adkinson, Z E Murrill, Hosea Futrell, J C Scarborough, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R H Dunkley.

Initiated 8; passed 7; raised 7; rejected 1; admitted 1; residents not members 1; whole number 51.

Regular time of meeting, last Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock P. M., and the 24th of June.

LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

Middleton King, Worshipful Master; Wm J Hoke, Senior Warden; J A Setton, Junior Warden; L P Henderson, Senior Deacon; Z A Moss, Junior Deacon; J T Alexander, Secretary; L Farrier, Treasurer; J A Caldwell, Tyler; Rev Henry Asbury, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A W Burton, Wm Jenks, E S Barrett, T W Bradburn, Robert Williamson, A A Ramsour, Lyman Woodford, Ovel Jenks, John W Fite, John F Hause, Geo Marsteller, E S Edwards, A J Hause, L B Gaston, J Q Carpenter, B F Briggs, Dr Wm Sloan, A W Detter, John Detter, R M Oats, Thos R Shuford, R S Proctor, Thos W Robinson, John F Pain, F C., Dr J M Richardson, John F Aydolett, Dr J B Smith, J H Goodell, J H Ramsour, M F Mendenhall, Gustavus Westman, C F R Cronlan, Thos Darling, Henry Tonkin, J W Derr, C J Hammarskold, L A Haye, F M Abernathy, F C., W Corbitt.

Initiated 11; passed 11; raised 10; withdrawn 3; residents not members 10; whole number 57.

Regular meetings, first Friday in every month, Tuesdays of each Court week, and St Johns' days.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 138, LONG CREEK.

OFFICERS.

Wm S Larkins, Worshipful Master; G J Moore, Senior Warden; S H Bell, Junior Warden; S S Satchwell, Secretary; J Garrison, Treasurer; Wm Robitzch, Senior Deacon; J F Moore, Junior Deacon; R W Collins, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H A Bagg, F H Bell, P M., J P Moore, M T Croom, J D Moore, D W Mott, A M Lamb, C W Murphey, J Jones, J B Pigford, J H Murphey, J H Lee, John Collins, J Eakins, J Moore, J E Robitzch, L Croom, M C Collins, R L Bourdeax, W C Mott, W H Moore, W S Pridgen, W T Newell, W F Jones, W Harris, S T Newton, J Caston, S B Rivenbark, T O Rooks, Isaac J Moore, J H Lamb, A T Moore, W Croom, W F Robitzsch.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Mott, Wm A Lamb.

Initiated 6; passed 5; raised 2; residents not members 2; whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month.

MOUNT ENERGY LODGE, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B F Bullock, Worshipful Master, B B Hester, Senior Warden; L Smith, Junior Warden; J B Green, Treasurer; N E Cannady, Secretary; H Smith, Tyler; W N Harris, Senior Deacon; W E Bullock, Junior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

L T Smith, E B Lyon, J C Rogers, J Y Moss, J P Hester, J M Kittle, G W Allen, W S Hester, John Moss, E Dolby, Willis Jeffreys, E E Lyon, John Y Smith, Rufus Bobbitt, R C Freeman, Jo R Walker, L H Bullock, W E Bullock, Weldon E Bullock, J D Bullock, William Horner, J P Adams, William Green, B Jeffreys, Edward Bullock, D C White, H Freeman, Jeremiah Estes, G C Compton, Benjamin Night, John Dickerson, W L Gariot.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Irvin Morgan.

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 3; withdrawn 1; residents not members 1; whole number 40.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday evening of each month, commencing at 2 o'clock.

CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141, ANSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

W S Kendall, Worshipful Master; T J Ingram, Senior Warden; Rowland Crump, Junior Warden; G B Threadgill, Secretary; J F Dunlap, Treasurer; J B Gilliam, Senior Deacon; H C Collier, Junior Deacon; Alex Crump, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas Allen, J E Bonnoitt, R H Burns, C R Boyd, Z D Clark, Wm Carter, Dr J B Cottrell, S W Cole, F A Clark, George Dunlap, F B Flake, V S Garrett, J B Gillis, Thomas H Gulledge, Benj F Garris, Thos M Hendley, W V Hatcher, J W Hendley, J Ingram, P N Ingram, J S Kendall, Wm Little, J B Livingtson, R J McDonald, D B McSween, Jos Medley, W A Mendenhall, Jas McBride, R L Steele, G A Smith, W L Steele, Joel Tyson, jr., R P Simmons, C Watkins, Jos White, W C Watkins, J F Watkins.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Joseph J Wright.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 1; resident not member 1; whole number 45.

Regular time of meetings, Friday night after the full moon in each month, and St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist's Festivals.

CANE CREEK LODGE, No. 142, CANE CREEK.

OFFICERS.

John M Stout, Worshipful Master; Wm G Murchison, Se-

nior Warden; Aaron Hinson, Junior Warden; Ira Hinshaw, Treasurer; Nathan Stout, Secretary; John S Albright, Senior Deacon; Wm Terry, Junior Deacon; Calvin Workman, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Simon Allen, Nathan Stout, D H Albright, John Terry, Joseph Stout, John M Stout, M Murchison, Wm Terry, L B Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stewart, Allen Edwards, Wm Workman, Joseph C Bradshaw, Joseph Hinson, Wm Thompson, Moses D Pike, Lewis Albright, James Shirden, H O Durham, Henry Stout, Berry Davidson, Calvin Workman, A T Gleen, Aaron Hinson, Ira Hinshaw, A J Perry, Richie Richardson, John Low, James Griffin, J H Stout, J J McPherson, Fouler Vestal, M Hinshaw, Wm D Holt, Jackson Norwood, Wm J Murchison, Solomon Way, Wm A Perry, Joseph Stout, J G Stockard, C A Brewer, Asmon Atkinson, James Thompson, John Newlin, Algernon Lindsey, John S Albright, Frederick Bailiff.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 4; withdrawn 2; rejected 1; died 1; whole number 48.

Regular meetings first Saturday in each month.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE, No. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

James F Rives, Worshipful Master; R B Paschal, Senior Warden; Merrit Rosson, Junior Warden; Wm L Jones Secretary; Wm M Rosson, Treasurer; Hyman Fox, Senior Deacon; Manly Lane, Junior Deacon; John Straughan, Tyler; J J White, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Berry Tally, E B Emerson, A D Headen, J H Bray, J B Adcock, N G Adcock, B W Smith, H C Luther, W H Brooks, Wm M Tally, John A Brooks, Tyson Johnson, James E Page, W J Page, W S Webster, A P Adcock, Z A Bocoughs, W T Brantly, A Y Phillips, E F Lambert, Adams Brewer, J A Til-

man, W H Watt, Milo Moffitt, Edward Phillips, Ambrose Brewer, J Tilman, J D Cheek, A S Dowd, L M Bray, James Hughes, J B Sanders, James Lane, Carney Lane, A J Kivett, Henry Dorsett, T A Brooks, S C Hackney, Tarleton Johnson, Wm P Lane, K P Harman, W H M Hackney, R T D Foushee, A G Buchanan, George Womble, Thos Ellis, James Gilbert, A Holoon, Jere Hughes.

Initiated 7; passed 6; raised 5; rejected 2; admitted 1; whole number 61.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each and every month.

TAYLOR LODGE, No. 144, MT. PLEASANT.

OFFICERS.

T B Farrar, Worshipful Master; T N Mann, Senior Warden; T H Foushee, Junior Warden; W Mann, Treasurer; A J Rigsby, Secretary.

MEMBERS.

O P Hamlet, J B West, F A Mann, Rev L Burnett, Rev J E Mann, J J Baldwin, J J Farrington, E P Farrington, W C Mann, T Winningham, N N Caudle, Dr E Ward, B F Ward, Carney Stone, H G Foushee, H C Horton, A B Horton, T Eubanks, Jos Brasington, W T Norwood, Alvis Rigsby, J Pearson, T M Mann, A J Rigsby, Andrew J Rigsby, J R Ward, Jackson Griffin, Wm Griffin, Benj Williams.

Initiated 8; passed 7; raised 7; withdrawn 1; whole number 34.

JUNALUSKEE LODGE, No. 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J T Siler, Worshipful Master; W M Addington, Senior Warden; H G Woodfin, Junior Warden; J Johnstou, Treasu-

rer; Jno M Lyle, Secretary; H W Nolen, Senior Deacon, T W Owen, Junior Deacon; J B Love, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Leon F Siler, J B Cunningham; R A Phillips, J W Dobson, S W Hill, T P Siler, E Dowdle, S Munday, N S Jarrett, S H Phillips, L Howard, G C Norton, J J Moore, J C Bryson, J G Crawford, A F Munday, John Reid, W R Rice, G W J Moore, A L Corpening, B G Jacobs, Rev J R Long, S L Love, R A H Neagle, J J Calhoun, A Zachary, J N Morrow, W Zachary, F Poindexter, E D Davis, Isaac H Davis.

Initiated 7; passed 8; raised 7; E A's 7; F C's 8; M M's 7; whole number 29

CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

A T Davidson, Worshipful Master; Plesant Henry, Senior Warden; S G R Mount, Junior Warden; E D Howell, Secretary; D F Ramsour, Treasurer; J M Grant, Senior Deacon; B S Brittain, Junior Deacon; W P Holder, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Felix Axley, Jas H Bryson, John A Robinson, E James Saunders, Robert Martin, Robert B Chambers, Wm M Sanderson, Silas Ledford, G W Standridge, John H Johnson, Wm Walker, William C Walker, Miles M Vance, Drury Weeks, William Manchester, Jacob Baker, C T Rogers, George W Hayes, Henly Ledford, William Mills, Dr R K McRee, James Taylor.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William Welch, Thomas Witherspoon, William Marr, Elisha Headen, J B Brooks.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 3; withdrawn 11; died 1; residents not members 5; whole number 30.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in every month.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

N S Stewart, Worshipful Master; A Parker, Senior Warden; J C Surles, Junior Warden; R J Norris, Secretary; A J Turlington, Treasurer; S R Surles, Senior Deacon; G Hollomon, Junior Deacon; K Barefoot, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James A Johnson, A B Horton, J N McIlwinnin, A Reaves, A H M Luther, John Suggs, L Godwin, W B Surles, F Jernigan, M D Duning, Rev W Harris, W T Rhodes, H A Williams, H Vickers, B F Shaw, D M N McKay, E Stewart, D Stewart, D Hawley, Rev A B Alderman, L M Surles, M Tew, H J Ryals, J C Williams, Hillory Hollomon, A H Denson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dennis Somerland.

Initiated 8; passed 8; raised 7; rejected 2; withdrawn 1; residents not members 1; whole number 34.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday in each month and St. John's days.

WILSON LODGE, No. 148, OLIN.

OFFICERS.

R T Campbell, Worshipful Master; W J Vestal, Senior Warden; P Tomlin, Junior Warden; A M D Kennedy, Secretary; C W Howell, Treasurer; G W Weaver, Senior Deacon; R H Summers, Junior Deacon; W Linster, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T A Barker, J W F Weaver, B Clegg, P W M., J L Nesbitt, Jas L Blackwell, Wm A Journey, Jas A Claywell, A Rhyne, J M Love, P W M., R L Weaver, N D Tomlin, J W Jones, Q Holton, N J Spellman, Wm L Van Eaton, W H A Speer, Samuel Lander, jr., L V Campbell, Wm McCowin, W M Campbell, W C Tays.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W W Albea.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 1; suspended 1; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; residents not members 1; whole number 28.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month, and St. Johns' days.

ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149, YOUNG'S ⋈ ROADS.

OFFICERS.

James H Strum, Worshipful Master; R D Puryear, Senior Warden; T J Pittard, Junior Warden; L B Stone, Treasurer; Lewis Garner, Secretary; Jno S Overby, Senior Deacon; A J Chandler, Junior Deacon; Jas B Ellixson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John E Montague, John C Garner, G W Pittard, D S Wilkerson, James H White, John F Mallett, Harmon Puryear, Stephen Beasley, jr., Dr P W Young, Wm E Royster, Wm Satterwhite, James M Satterwhite, Samuel H Holloway, H F Ezell, Robt T Beasley, Robert S Barnett, Thos F Peace, B T Winston, James Elliott, John P Pettus, Robert E Morgan, Dr T A Ridout, John H Stovall.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hugh McAdden.

Initiated 3; passed 4; raised 4; rejected 1; residents not members 1; whole number 32.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday evening previous to the full moon, in each and every month.

PEE DEE LODGE, No. 150, NORWOOD'S.

OFFICERS.

M T Waddill Worshipful Master; J Harward, Senior War-

den; J Randle, Junior Warden; W Allen, Treasurer; Jas S Turner, Secretary; W H Smith, Senior Deacon; W H Randle, Junior Deacon; John F Stone, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R S Melton, H H Melton, Elias Markes, R J Mebane, W H Steed, Jacob Shankle, R M Wall, R M Lanier, S M Tomlinson, J O Ross, B F Lilly, Albert Lilly, C R Watkins, Rev W C Clark, John W Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Davidson Hearn.

Suspended 1; expelled 1; died 2; residents not members 1; whole number 24.

CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS.

W A Hayes, Worshipful Master; A W Jones, Senior Warden; W Gilbert, Junior Warden; T J Clegg, Secretary; M M McRae, Treasurer; John Nicholson, Senior Deacon; J H Farrer, Junior Deacon; J Tilman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R A Stuart, P M., K Gibbs, Wm McDonald, Z Burroughs, W M Tally, O S Yarborough, Berry Tally, J A Chalmers, B Burroughs, W McClane, Rich'd Frasier, A W Palmer, R H Davis, C Chalmers, G G Temple, W M McIntosh, G W Fooshee, A P Barker, R D Palmer, C McCrummer, R Street, E Harrington, K Worthey, J G Foochee, A McFadgen, P G Evans, C W Carrol, D M Sinclair, J A Cameron, Solomon Ellis, J W Berryman, W W Campbell, Thos Daugherty, B W Spivey, Duncan McLeod, D McIntosh, T D Williams, E Welch, Jno Cheek, G W Adams, Wm Elkins, K Murchison, James Riddle, R C Drake, J F Underwood, E S McIver, Duncan McFadgen, John D Tyson, W L Miller.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 7; withdrawn 1; died 1; whole number 57.

Regular meetings, first Saturday night in each month.

BEAUMONT LODGE, No. 152, BEAUMONT.

OFFICERS.

G E Brown, Worshipful Master; R N Green, Senior Warden; J E Nettles, Junior Warden; J M Green, Secretary; D F McIver, Senior Deacon; H H Fike, Junior Deacon; E Fike, Treasurer; W Ward, Tyler; J T Willett, Steward.

MEMBERS.

M Browning, A P Brooks, J W Turner, D Oldham, H Fields, U R Browning, W D Watson, H O Dunlap, N Vestal, W C Burke, R D Burke, T B Long, T C Willet, E Ausly, Thomas Moody.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J Q Headen, Rev Thomas Moses.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 4; withdrawn 1; residents not members 2; whole number 24.

MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, No. 153, SCOTT'S HILL.

OFFICERS.

Jos M Foy, Worshipful Master; Robert C Nixon, Senior Warden; S S McClammy, Junior Warden; Owen Jarratt, Treasurer; D R Gornto, Secretary; D S Sanders, Senior Deacon; J Bishop, Junior Deacon; H R Foy, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jos M Foy, D S Sanders, L S McClammy, Owen Jarratt, D R Gornto, D J Nixon, W H Batson, D Sparkemon, J Bishop, R M King, J S Ennett, Wm J King, Edward W Mearry, H R Foy.

Initiated 4; passed 2; raised 2; residents not members 2; whole number 14.

SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, No. 154, COWANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

D B Wood, Worshipful Master; William Emerson, Senior Warden; W A Luckey, Junior Warden; D Fleming, Secretary; C C Krider, Treasurer; A Henly, Senior Deacon; J W Steele, Junior Deacon; W Renshaw, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J G Ramsey, P M., A Torrence, P A Burke, H H Dent, T A Allison, Robt Harris, Jno R Knott, P J Gillespie.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R W Griffith, P A Krider.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; withdrawn 3; residents not members 2; whole number 16.

Regular time of meeting, Friday before each full moon, and on the day of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS.

B T Strickland, Worshipful Master, Wm H Hood, Senior Warden; B C Strickland, Junior Warden; — Harrington, Senior Deacon; Rev Ellen Mecam, Junior Deacon; Wm B Chamble, Seeretary; Wm S Chevis, Treasurer; D H Bunn, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Chamble, James Woodroe, William Pulley, Calvin Pippin, Acrael Pearce, William Privitt, Jordan S Williams, Passon Nichols, Henderson Hocut, D B Griffin, Harris Daniel, R Y Perry, Rev T B Horton, Joseph M Taylor, B Cone, James Nowell, Blake Baker, Jacob Daniel, Wm E Statt, S Fountane, H Holliman, A L Bunn, Robert Griffin, W S Harris, Wm Ballenten, E H Woodard, A J Foster, A Richardson, Kinchen Bailey, D S Crenshaw, J W Perry, B F Horton, W K Phillips, J H Chevis, James A Minga.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Griffin.

Initiated 6; passed 6; raised 5; rejected 6; residents not members 1; whole number 43.

Regular meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James R Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; Robt E Harris, Senior Warden; H W Jones, Junior Warden; Isham Young, Treasurer; F H Perry, Secretary; M H Horton, Senior Deacon; Jno M Williams, Junior Deacon; Benj Young, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John M Fleming, P M., Jas M Terrell, P M., Jas B Redford, Thos J Terrell, Wm A Horton, H A Hodge, J W Fort, Wm B Reid, W D Jones, Chas H Horton, Wm B Dunn, jr., Dr A R Boung, S C Bailey, James S Moring, A S Gill.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 1; admitted 3; died 2; whole number 23.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

MOUNT PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

Willis S Thompson, Worshipful Master; Allen Bailey, Senior Warden; Sandar Penny, Junior Warden; Willie D Mitchell, Secretary; Wm A Allen, Treasurer; W L Bledsoe, Senior Deacon; George Piper, Junior Deacon; Wm G Allen, Tyler; Willie A Atkinson, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

C J Rogers, Jno M Ferrell, Sol J Allen, Jas M Mangum, R L Allen, Buckner Ray, R H Hooker, L A Moore, A J Thompson, A C Jones, S Penny, Wilbert C Page, A S Thompson, M H Allen, A M Blake, D K Moore, W M Allen, Allen Bailey, A

Z Bailey, H F Bledsoe, G W Allen, R K Ferrell, Wm P Hayes, J B Marcum, W C Rogers, Jno Ray, Tiller Grady, J Penny, Peleg Rogers, Thos M Fergerson, L Ferrell, E Ray.

Initiated 9; passed 9; raised 8; residents not members 1; whole number 41.

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158, KNAP OF REEDS.

OFFICERS.

Alexander Fleming, Worshipful Master; John Peed, Senior Warden; Dennis Tilly, Junior Warden; Joseph Woods, Treasurer; L W Umstead, Secretary; Dudley Peed, Senior Deacon; N H Roberts, Junior Deacon; Shurman Peed, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Adcock, L T Burton, J J Burton, J M Ashly, Willie Ashly, James H Cazort, David B Cazort, F C., John C Denny, John Fleming, H H House, G W Dunkin, E W Holt, Richard Peed, James W Lyon, W L Meadows, F M Meadows, A W Mangum, D H Parker, J D Paschal, F C., Benj L Hester, J W Nance, J V Roberts, S W Roberts, Gaston Roberts, G W Roberts, William Haskins, G W Umstead, J D Umstead, S D Umstead, A M Veazey, N A Waller, Jeff Wheeler, Harrison Wheeler, Millinton Washington, D C Parish, Marcus Harris, John C Swinney, Gaston Walters, W P Roberts, Joseph Lunsford, R F Webb, F C., John Tilly, E A., John Bowlen, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William A Gill.

Initiated 18; passed 18; raised 13; rejected 7; residents not members 1; whole number 52.

Regular meeting, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in every month.

EMMAUS LODGE, No. 161, EMMAUS CHURCH.

OFFICERS.

Claiborn Justice, Worshipful Master; Wm R West, Senior

Warden; Jesse W Perry, Junior Warden; John W Perry, Secretary; Richard Webster, Treasurer; Charles Daffron, Senior Deacon; Charles B Poe, Junior Deacon; Thomas P Clark Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm R West, Edmond A Poe, Sidney S Hamlet, Richard Webster, Atlas George, Claiborn Justice, Charles Daffron, Joseph Johnson, James T Rogers, Thomas J Clarke, Jesse W Perry, James Henderson, jr., Wm Lineberry, Oliver L Lindley, Calvin Williams, Bassel Poe, Berry Cruze, John W Perry, R A Patterson, Oran T Evans.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 5; whole number 20.

Regular time of meeting, second Thursday night in each month.

YADKIN LODGE, No. 162, YADKINVILLE.

OFFICERS.

H C Wilson, Worshipful Master; W A Joyce, Senior Warden; John Williams, Junior Warden; G F Wilson, Treasurer; T C Hauser, Secretary; V A Wilson, Senior Deacon; M D Howard, Junior Deacon; Peter Welfare, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R F Armfield, P M., Thomas Long, Joseph Gray, Larkin Lynch, W W Long, N H Comer, John W Naylor, N Bohannan, T S Martin, L W Bryan, S S Arnold, J R Naylor, Even Benbow, R S Phillips, E C Roughton, John Messick, Henry Marshall, John M Jarrell, H B Martin, E A., B Speer, William Steelman, R M Willard, A S Speer, Joel Reavis, J C Foote, A P Poindexter, R C Poindexter, William Gough, R G Zachary, Daniel Hoots, H P Messick, J W Tulburt, F W Hall, J M Lawrence, J A Mock, A L Hacket, Isaac Long, Spencer Potts, William Miller, M H Wooten, J E Reeves, F C., J N Haynes, F C., J B Naylor, J K Speer.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J A Claywell, J A Bitting, W H A Speer, W L Van Eaton, D J Fleming, Peter Claywell, Dr Wiley.

Initiated 14; passed 14; raised 16; rejected 6; admitted 1; residents not members 7; whole number 52.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday night in every month and Tuesday nights of each County and Superior Courts.

PARTIAL RETURNS OF DEEP RIVER LODGE, No. 164, FOUST'S MILLS.

Initiated 4; passed 5; raised 5; removed 1; suspended 1; whole number 38.

ARCHER LODGE, No. 165, CREACHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Col Samuel P Horton, Worshipful Master; Dr Thomas H Avera, Senior Warden; John W Lee, Junior Warden; Maj A G Lee, Senior Deacon; Willie Nichols, Junior Deacon; Wm T Robertson, Secretary; Bryan O'Neal, Treasurer; Henry Hoyles, Tyler; Rev J H Laton, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

William J Smith, William H O'Neal, James W Pearce, B C Richardson, A W Richardson, Hopson O'Neal, L O Batten, Josiah H Whitley, Needham J Whitley, Everett D Whitley, Simeon O'Neal, Micajah Whitley; Berbin Liles, John C Allen, G W Scarborough, J C Horton, Jeptha H Laton, John W Robertson, W H Richardson, P P Medlin.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Henry C Ennis.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 5; admitted 1; died 1; residents not members 1; whole number 28.

Regular meeting, 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month.

SAINT PAUL'S LODGE, No. 166, BEATTY'S BRIDGE.

OFFICERS.

W H Beatty, Worshipful Master; J L Moor, Senior Warden; A M Colvin, Junior Warden; P L Anders, Treasurer; J R Hawes, Secretary; J W Anders, Senior Deacon; Chas Bannerman, Junior Deacon; J E Lewis, Tyler; H G & A J Barnhill, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

A J Holly, D P Beatty, P M., A C Crombie, J Elwell, W Keith, R W Johnston, J B Simpson, J B Fox, W Gaylor, G Bannerman.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 5; rejected 2; withdrawn 1; whole number 20.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday of every month at 12 o'clock, M.

WINSTON LODGE, No. 167, WINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Jesse Atwood, Worshipful Master; A N Leinback, Senior Warden; J H Reniger, Junior Warden; H A Holder, Treasurer; C S Hauser, Secretary; P A Wilson, Senior Deacon; Wm Fetter, Junior Deacon; N S Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Hunter, H A Lemley, Samuel Martin, J J Guyer, Peter Fetter, James Styres, J E Shultz, A V Sullivan, H S Belt, Jos Weesner, Jacob Mock, J W Weir, John Becker, Jonathan Rothrack, Wm Fetter, B S Beckerdite, John Stultz, W Axum, Mr Craft.

Initiated 6; passed 5; raised 5; whole number 27.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 168, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.

Dr W R Denny, Worshipful Master; David Coble, Senior

Warden; Wm Zackary, Junior Warden; Wm Patterson, Treasurer; Peter C Smith, Secretary; M R Bishop, Senior Deacon; W R Jones, Junior Deacon; O A Foster and Wm Fogleman, Stewards; S G Evans, Chaplain; Joshua C Bain, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A E Shoffner, Robt R Luterloh, Jonathan Thompson, Martin Staily, Sylvester Spoon, Dr B A Sellers, Dr W A Coble, W R Coley, Wm Coble, Abram C Coley, John Stafford, Dr John H Jordan, Dr Wyatt H McNairy, Levi Brown, Berry Kimbro, Dillard M Isley, Henry M Duke, John S Fogleman, John Gorly, Edwin H Noah, Henry Shoffner, Jesse Butler, Henry Moon, George W Coble, J W Shives, Uriah Marshal, E P., Findly W Shaw, Thos G Whorton, Henry Foust, Hilary Huffman, E P.

Initiated 6; passed 4; raised 4; whole number 41.

SHALLOW FORD LODGE, No. 169, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.

T R Simpson, Worshipful Master; G H Garrison, Senior Warden; J S Bracking, Junior Warden; C H C Faucett, Secretary; L R Isely, Treasurer; G S Holt, Senior Deacon; Sam'l Ireland, Junior Deacon; Peter Boon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Eld A Isely, John Ireland, H H Hurdle, James M Sutton, J E Moore, D L Matkins, Wm F Simpson, James M Jordan, Tilman Ireland, H H Morton, Thos Matkins, Jacob Morton, Jackson Penix, A G Fonville.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 2; withdrawn 1; whole number 22.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday and third Tuesday evenings in each month, and St. Johns' day.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170, REEM'S CREEK.

OFFICERS.

Rev J A Reagan, Worshipful Master; J R Weaver, Senior

Warden; S F Williams, Junior Warden; W R Baird, Treasurer; R V Blackstock, Secretary; J T Weaver, Senior Deacon; N J Roberts, Junior Deacon; D Hunsucker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev J D Baldwin, H T Dickinson, J B Nelson, Rev J T Stansbury, Dr J G Blackstock, N E Baird, J H Colfee, Rev J M Varnel, N Tweed, M Roberts, Rev R W Patty; M P Swain, F C., J H Smith, F C., W Munday, F C.

Initiated 1; passed 2; raised 2; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; whole number 25.

Regular time of meeting, first Wednesday in every month.

DELK LODGE, No. 171, COLERAIN.

OFFICERS.

Rev James Delk, Worshipful Master; Col E Wilson, Senior Warden; David O Askew, Junior Warden, Dr Thomas Brown, Secretary; Joseph Smith, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

Rev Jas Delk, Col E Wilson, David O Askew, Dr Thomas Brown, Joseph Smith, Aaron O Askew, Dr A J Askew, James C Freeman, Jacob Perry, James S Perry, Alfred Winborn, David L McGloughan, John W Norvell, Horatio Hays, Jas W Etheridge, Zack Smith, Josiah H Davidson, Willie D Hays, Thomas W Eggleston, Lemuel Evans, Rev B B Williams, Henry L Ward, Kinchen T Pruden, Jordan Hill.

Whole number 24.

BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172, MOORE.

OFFICERS.

B B McIver, Worshipful Master; J D Henly, Senior Warden; A D McIver, Junior Warden; N R Bryan, Senior Deacon; W N Bryan, Junior Deacon; Jno D McIver, Secretary; Wm W Dye, Treasurer; Louis Wicker, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr John McIver, Danl McIntyre, Jno A McIntosh, S E Johnson, R McIver, Kenneth McIver, Winship Bryan, D N McIver, John McIntosh, A J Gaster, Wm R Buryman, D W Wicker, Elisha Wicker, A A F Seawell, Jno B Cole, Archy Harrington, Wm Henly, E R Seawell, J L Seawell, Evander J McIver, Eli M Wicker, Wm Watson, James A Campbell, Elisha Watson, J A Harwood, James M Cole, K F McIntosh, Duncan McCormick, M F Harrington, Wm McNeill, D O Bryan, A N McIver, J A Sheppard, Jno W McIntosh, R A McIver, Jno McCormick, Benj Morris, Absalom Kelly, Thos W Cole, C S Harwood, B G Cole, Alvis Poe.

Initiated 11; passed 11; raised 11; rejected 6; admitted 1; withdrawn 2; died 1; whole number 50.

Regular meeting, 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.

UNION LODGE, No. 173, KERNERSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

T C Ham, Worshipful Master; M P Nicholson, Senior Warden; E T Robbins, Junior Warden; John H Hester, Secretary; Geo H Young, Treasurer; Jno B Stockton, Senior Deacon; A H S Beard, Junior Deacon; W A Griffith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D M Payne, Jno G Gamble, Jno C Smith, Seborn Perry, Jonathan Perry, John Idol, Wm Peacock, J P Robbins, A J Pitts, J J Robbins, Shaderick Morris, S J Pitts, V W Perry, C B Brooks, W P Henley, Dr A D Lindsay, Z D Lancaster, Jesse Calhoun, Wm Campbell, Nelson Campbell, Wm Matthews.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 7; rejected 5; admitted 1; whole number 29.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the full moon in each month.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174, LASATERS' CROSS ROADS.

OFFICERS.

Wm C Mason, Worshipful Master; J Broadwell, Senior Warden; M C Lewter, Junior Warden; S J Upchurch, Treasurer; B Lasater, Secretary; J T Johnson, Senior Deacon; W H Womble, Junior Deacon; A Barber, Tyler; G J Williams and J C Harwood, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

P B Council, J B Winston, James Moring, John C Stone, Chesley Council Hinton Hudson, R J Foushee, Jos B Bell, M K Herndon, A C Council, G L Barbee, R H Jones, S F Barbee, Henderson Mulholland, Duncan Parrish, T W Womble, E D Council.

Initiated 10; passed 10; raised 8; rejected 1; admitted 1; whole number 27.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 175, POLLOKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Roscoe Barrus, Worshipful Master; ———— Senior Warden; Oliver S Griffin, Junior Warden; George W Lemmons, Treasurer; John A Barrus, Secretary; Franklin Foy, Senior Deacon; John K Bender, Junior Deacon; Bryan Bender, Joshua D Hasket, Stewards; James J Rhodes, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas E Pritchett, Alfred Whitty, Christopher D Foy, T S Gillet, Jesse D Hines, George W Hall, John H Cox.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; withdrawn 1; died 2; whole number 16.

MECKLENBURG LODGE, No. 176, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

OFFICERS.

A Monroe Gillespie, Worshipful Master; S M Withers, Senior Warden; J T Houston, Junior Warden; P H Johnston, Secretary; James Reid, Treasurer; Joseph R Gillespie, Senior Deacon; Rufus Ready, Junior Deacon; Jacob Coldison, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Alex White, Dr W L D McLean, Dr S N Weddington, Thos Long, James Sloan, L H Kimble, Albert King, Thos Mackey, Jos Mc Wilson, Geo F Davidson, E A., Dr W S M Davidson, F C., J A W Kerr, F C., Jas F Johnston, F C.

Initiated 15; passed 14; raised 11; whole number 21.
Regular time of meeting, second Friday in each month.

MARLBORO' LODGE, No. 177, MARLBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Elias J Blount, Worshipful Master; Geo Joyner, Senior Warden; Sherrod Belcher, Junior Warden; H G Hitson, Secretary; W L Tyer, Treasurer; Thos King, Senior Deacon; Wm King, Junior Deacon; W H Speight, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Gideon Allen, Moses Belcher, James H Bebb, Geo Belcher, A H Flanakin, Wm Flanakin, Peter E Hines, Noah Joyner, James Joyner, R R Foreman, Kenneth Pippin, Wm Peebles, John Peebles, Wesley B Mangum, John King, Wm S Long, Spyers D Vinson, Rich'd F J H Williams, Wm Edwards, Mathew R Jones.

Initiated 16; passed 16; raised 15; rejected 1; admitted 1; whole number 28.
Regular time of meeting, 3rd Saturday in each month.

SILOAM LODGE, No. 178, HARRELL'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

Owen Fennell, Worshipful Master; John C Devane, Senior Warden; Wm R Ward, Junior Warden; James L Newkirk, Treasurer; James E Ward, Secretary; John D Powers, Senior Deacon; Joseph J Ward, Junior Deacon; Elbridge G Ward, Tyler; E G Ward, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Wm W Wayne, Wm U Newkirk, C T Henry, Wm T New, H H Newkirk, J R Newkirk, Joseph Wells, John A McInnis, George Devane, Wm Robinson, K B Powers, C T Murphy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J B Pigford, E T Pigford, H F Murphy, C McMillan, John J Devane.

Initiated 6; passed 6; raised 6; withdrawn 1; residents not members 5; whole number 28.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in every month, except June and December, and on the Anniversaries of the Holy Sts. John.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 179, LEASBURG.

OFFICERS.

Benjamin F Stanfield, Worshipful Master; John C Wilkerson, Senior Warden; Henry Brandon, Junior Warden; James T Sergeant, Secretary; Jefferson Whitfield, Treasurer; Vincent L Moten, Senior Deacon; John S Hambrick, Junior Deacon; Robt P Hancock, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P H Joyner, B F Stanfield, J S Sergeant, J Whitfield, Henry F Brandon, John F Wagstaff, John T Hambrick, R P Hancock, Lorenzo D Rudd, V L Moten, John C Wilkerson, Stephen T Richmond, A M Fuller, John P Chambers, William Bradsher, sr., John Allen, George Smith.

Initiated 6; passed 5; raised 5; rejected 3; whole number 17.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the first and third Sabbaths in each month, and on the 24th of June, and 27th of December, in each year.

CALDWELL LODGE, No. 180, CHAPEL HILL.

OFFICERS.

T C Belsher, Worshipful Master; Dr W Barbee, Senior Warden; H B Guthrie, Junior Warden; John Hutchins, Treasurer; J B McDade, Secretary; M J McCauly, Senior Deacon; S Whitehead, Junior Deacon; J W Carr and A Mickle, Stewards; R H Lee, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr Willis Barbee, T C Belcher, J W Carr, Dr H M Cave, Dr M Closs, H B Guthric, John Hutchins, Esley Hunt, Rev B J Hackney, A L Jones, R H Lee, J B McDade, M McCauley, M J McCauley, A Mickle, Dr A D Moore, L H Newton, Maj W N Patterson, Rev G W Purify, J J Riggsbee, H D Riggsbee, M R Sugg, R B Saunders, M D Stroud, W L Saunders, J B Tinny, Grey Utley, S Whitehead.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J H McDade, Jones Watson, Cannon Bowers, Samuel C Kirkland, James Moring, W A Thompson, C J Freeland, Isaac Craig.

Initiated 10; passed 10; raised 8; rejected 1; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; residents not members 8; whole number 36.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181, CARTHAGE.

OFFICERS.

A R McDonald, Worshipful Master; G S Cole, Senior Warden; A H McNeill, Junior Warden; H C McLean, Secretary;

A M Branson, Treasurer; J H Caddell, Senior Deacon; T W Ritter, Junior Deacon; J M Seawell, Tyler; R A Cole, Steward.

MEMBERS.

S C Bruce, P M., Gen W D Dowd, Thomas D Williams, Dugald McDugald, D M Sinclair, A R Black, Wm B Bichardson, John Dunlap, Devotion Davis, M M Ferguson, Jesse G Seawell, Benjamin P Phillips, W K Nunnery, Wm C Davison, A R McFadgen, Donald McDonald, Sylvanus Barrett, John G Matthews, Thos Matthews, J H Wade.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hugh McDonald.

Passed 1; raised 6; died 2; withdrawn 1; residents not members 1; whole number 29.

Regular meetings, the last Saturday nights in each month, and on St. Johns' days.

TOWNSVILLE LODGE, No. 182, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James M Bullock, Worshipful Master; Robert T Hughes, Senior Warden; William T Estis, Junior Warden; Otis F Manson, Treasurer; William B Hughes, Secretary; Young M Montague, Senior Deacon; James M Higgir, Junior Deacon; William R Hagood, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Edmond Towns, William T Ezzell, David K Glover, Young M Montague, Samuel H Holloway, William B Hughes, Robert T Hughes, James M Bullock, Otis F Manson, William T Estis, William H Boyd, James M Higgir, Richard H Hunt, Dr B Carver, James R Duty, John R Haskins, Lewis J Peoples, William R Hagood, William B Turner, John W Wiggins, Samuel P Wilson, James A Bullock.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Bullock, Thomas E Reeks, J Duty, Horace A Burton, William H Gilliam.

Initiated 8; passed 7; raised 8; rejected 2; residents not members 5; whole number 30.

Regular meetings, third Saturdays in every month.

CENTRE GROVE LODGE, No. 183, GUILFORD.

OFFICERS.

S A Powell, Worshipful Master; R K Denny, Senior Warden; J A Lambeth, Junior Warden; J C Rankin, Treasurer; Wm Denny, Secretary; R D Lambeth, Senior Deacon; W Underwood, Junior Deacon; C Lancaster, Tyler; Rev W S Colson, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

S A Powell, R K Denny, J A Lambeth, J C Rankin, Wm Denny, R D Lambeth, Peter Harris, J M Climer, Jas M Brown, Will Wilson, Burwell Johnson, Sam'l Whitt, Jos J Poindexter, Rev W S Colson, Wm A McKinney, Thos Cox, Obediah McMichael, D J Donnell, P W Parker, Silas M Harris, J L Prather, T Tyler, J W Lambeth, W Underwood, C Lancaster, C H Wilson, Jas Harris, B Tatum, W D Smith, Edward Taylor, Jones Highfield, Wm Highfield, L J Harris, Samuel Whitt, Jas Highfield, Hennis James, Rev R R Prather, J Strader, S Phibbs, John Harris, Saml Taylor, D H Poindexter, Robt Simpson, J S Brown, Robt S Lambeth, Robt Phibbs, Lewis Rayl, Thos A Hetton, Wm A Bonnell, Pleas't Fitzgerald, G J Batton, Alfred Somers.

Initiated 37; passed 36; raised 33; rejected 3; whole number 52.

Regular time of meeting, Friday after each full moon and on the Anniversaries.

JORDAN LODGE, No. 184, REYNOLDSON.

OFFICERS.

Wm H Lee, Worshipful Master; J M H Lee, Senior Warden; E D B Howell, Junior Warden; C C Rawls, Secretary; F H Cobb, Treasurer; S E Smith, Senior Deacon; R H Williams, Junior Deacon; Rev E Howell, Chaplain; James Sears, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James Dillard, T B Langston, J D Goodman, A Pruden, D Langston, R H Lee, J R Cross, R Dillard, M D., W J Spiers.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 1; whole number 17.

Regular time of meeting, 1st Saturday in each month.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185, SANDY CREEK.

OFFICERS.

Daniel Webster, Worshipful Master; Louis Bartholomew, Senior Warden; Littleton C Webster, Junior Warden; William Cooper, Treasurer; Sidney W Bartholomew, Secretary; E A Gupton, Senior Deacon; D Gupton, Junior Deacon; James Yarbrough, Tyler; A J Upchurch, J J Foster, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Allen Harris, John Foster, Cooper Gupton, Peyton W Gupton, R F Hight, Goodman H Smith, John J Jones, Charles E Bennett, James C Upchurch, Albert J Upchurch.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Collins.

Initiated 8; passed 6; raised 6; rejected 4; admitted 5; died 1; residents not members 1; whole number 18.

Regular meeting, first Saturday in each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will be held in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, the 7th of December, 1857.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

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OF

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RALEIGH, N. C.,
DECEMBER 7, 1857.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA assembled this evening in the Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. W. P. Taylor, Grand Chaplain, P. T.:

PRESENT:

M. W.	PLEASANT A. HOLT,	Grand Master.	
R. W.	PETER CUSTIS, Deputy	Grand Master, P. T.	
"	J. T. ALEXANDER,	" Senior Warden.	
"	F. M. COX,	" Junior "	
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	" Treasurer,	
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	" Secretary,	
"	T. J. UTLEY, Assistant	" "	
Bro.	JOS. A. HOUSTON,	" Senior Deacon.	
"	J. F. HOWLET,	" Junior "	P. T.
"	Z. M. PASCHALL,	" Marshall.	
"	JOSEPH GREEN,	" Sword Bearer.	
"	E. F. WATSON,	" Pursuivant.	
"	N. S. HARP,	" Tyler.	

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bros. James Banks, W. P. Taylor and E. J. Lutterloh, the Committee on Credentials, who, after after a careful examination of those submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

St. John's, No. 1—E. J. Lutterloh, O. L. Filyaw, T. M. Gardner.
St. John's, No. 3—C. C. Clark.
Phœnix, No. 8—James Banks, James McDaniel, W. K. Blake.
American George, No. 17—R. H. Werthington.
Phœnix, No. 31—L. S. Williams, W. R. Davie, Geo. Riley, Jos. Houston.
Hiram, No. 40—C. W. D. Hutchings, J. N. Betts, W. D. Williams.

Eagle, No. 71—W. C. Roberts, C. E. Parish, J. A. McMannen.
Greensboro', No. 76—John F. Howlett, W. S. Hill, Wm. A. Dunn.
Charity, No. 79—F. W. Byrd.
Mt. Moria, No. 82—A. K. Simongton.
Lafayette, No. 83—E. W. Ward.
Fellowship, No. 84—J. C. Codner, K. M. C. Williamson, A. Holland.
Morning Star, No. 85—J. H. Harrison, J. H. Scott, J. J. Q. Taylor.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—J. P. Edmundson, E. Sauls.
Jerusalem, No. 95—W. J. Pope, Calvin Cox.
St. John's, No. 96—James P. Bryan.
Wake Forest, No. 97—George B. Allen, James S. Ray, J. B. Lassiter.
Hiram, No. 98—S. B. Killett.
Warren, No. 101—H. Grimes.
Columbus, No. 102—W. P. Taylor, J. T. McLenahan, W. Hathcox.
Perquimans, No. 106—John A. McDowell.
Belmont, No. 108—James R. Hurst.
Franklin, No. 109—C. C. Clark.
Wayne, No. 112—W. F. Kornegay.
Holly Springs, No. 115—D. H. Stephenson, James Rogers.
Mt. Lebanon, No. 117—Jacob Feidlin.
Logan, No. 121—M. H. Ledbetter.
Tuscarora, No. 122—J. T. Littlejohn, W. A. Philpot.
Franklinton, No. 123—J. N. Stone, S. B. Beavers, J. J. Ward.
Clinton, No. 124—J. J. Davis, J. A. Stone.
Mill Creek, No. 125—W. H. Bryan.
Sunsbury, No. 126—R. B. Parker.
Blackner, No. 127—W. G. Debnam.
Radiance, No. 132—Ira Scarborough, S. B. Turnage.
Alamance, No. 133—W. H. Faucett, J. A. Murray.
Black Rock, No. 135—Joseph Green.
Lincoln, No. 137—L. S. Williams.
Mt. Energy, No. 140—B. F. Bullock, L. H. Bullock, W. E. Bullock.
Carolina, No. 141—George Riley.
Mt. Vernon, No. 143—W. L. Jones.
Taylor, No. 144—Thomas B. Farrar.
Junaluski, No. 145—W. T. Bain.
Adoniram, No. 149—John S. Overby, Louis Garner.
Pee Dee, No. 150—W. G. Debenny.
Chalmers, No. 151—J. T. McLenahan, N. A. Ramsay.
Mt. Carmel, No. 153—E. J. Lutterloh, J. M. Monk.
White Stone, No. 155—M. Whitley.
Rolesville, No. 156—J. Q. A. Barham, J. R. Jeffreys, W. D. Jones, A. R. Young.
Mt. Pleasant, No. 137—S. A. Allen, M. H. Allen.
Knap of Reeds, No. 158—Alexander Fleming, John Peed.

Rocky River, No. 159—W. S. Edwards.
Beaumont, No. 160—W. P. Taylor, J. S. McLenahan.
Deep River, No. 164—E. Fower.
Winston, No. 167—Peter Fetter, William Fetter.
Pleasant Hill, No. 168—E. T. Watson.
Blackner, No. 170—W. T. Bain.
George Washington, No. 174—William C. Mason, J. Broadwell.
Polloksville, No. 176—M. C. Luter, Peter Custis, C. D. Foy.
Siloam, No. 178—S. B. Killett.
Caldwell, No. 180—J. S. Hill, J. G. McNabb.
Carthage, No. 181—W. P. Taylor.
Townsville, No. 182—James R. Duty.
Centre Grove, No. 183—P. W. Parker.
Jordan, No. 134—J. M. H. Lee, R. H. Williams.
Buffaloe, No. 172—J. D. McIver, J. D. Henly.
Palmyra, No. 147—A. J. Turlington.
Sandy Creek, No. 185—L. C. Weston, E. A. Gupton, W. Cooper.
Pine Forest, No. 186—John Small.
Centre Cross, No. 187—A. Thomas.
Fair Bluff, No. 190—W. J. Stanaland.
Granite Lodge, No. 191—W. H. Tomlinson.
Unanimity, No. 193—Thomas Thompson.
Burnsville, No. 192—W. T. Bain.
Mocksville, No. 134—H. R. Austin.
Kilwinning, No. 64—W. K. Blake.
Concord, No. 58—Thomas L. Manen.
Cane Creek, No. 142—Henry C. Hurdle.
Solomon, No. 138—G. J. Moore.
Yadkin, No. 162—R. C. Poindexter.
St. Paul's, No. 166—J. L. Moore.
Sharon, No. 78—S. E. Millburn.
Person, No. 113—J. H. Brent, C. S. Winstead.
Archer, No. 165—Samuel P. Horton, J. W. Robertson.
Widow's Son, No. 75—William S. Mercer.
Cape Fear, No. 190—W. A. Bizzell, John A. McDowell.
Delk, No. 171—James Delk.
Lafayette, No. 179—James T. Sergeant.
Union, No. 173—James S. Hill.
Perseverance, No. 59—Wm. G. Hill.
Royal White Hart, No. 2—E. B. Freeman.
Balfour, No. 188—C. M. Andrews.
Taylorsville, No. 189—D. B. Wood.

[NOTE.—The Grand Secretary begs leave to state *here*, that the first three proxies which were received by him he felt bound to represent, the others, (with one exception,) omitting to give him the power to transfer, must of necessity, be unrepresented.]

Bro. James Banks, on the History of Masonry, made his report, which was read, and the same was referred back to Bro. Banks with discretionary power.

Bro. Banks submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodge, that the proceedings for the year 1822, never have been written in the original Record Book; and whereas, it further appears from the printed proceedings of that year, that Benj. A. Barham was Secretary, and Alex. J. Lawrence, Deputy Secretary, the latter of whom certifies the printed proceedings to be substantially correct; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the proceedings for that year be entered in the original Record Book, from the printed copy, *nunc pro tunc*, by H. C. Lucas, of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, who, for that purpose, is appointed Deputy Grand Secretary, and when so recorded by him, shall be as the original record of the proceedings for that year.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Propositions and Grievances.—Bros. Joseph Green, W. G. Hill, E. F. Watson, and James Banks.

On Charters and Dispensations.—Bros. W. P. Taylor, J. M. Cox, and Alexander Fleming.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges.—Bros. E. J. Lutterloh, Peter Custis, and J. T. McClenahan.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—T. B. Farrar, T. M. Gardner, and L. S. Williams.

On Education.—Bros. J. H. Horner, C. C. Clark, James S. Hill.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report.—Bros. W. P. Taylor, W. G. Hill, and Thomas J. Utley.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts.—Bros. W. S. Hill, J. T. Alexander, and A. Thomas.

Called off from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December 8, 1857. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The representation as last evening.

The case of the dues of Franklin Lodge, No. 109, Beaufort, for 1856, was submitted to the Grand Lodge, when it was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Grand Master submitted his Annual Communication, which was read, when, on motion of Bro. Wm. K. Blake, it was referred to a Committee of Bros. E. J. Lutterloh, E. F. Watson, and John A. Geoghegan, to report upon the several subjects referred to in his communication:

BRETHREN: In the revolutions of time, we are again summoned, by the return of another Annual Communication, to assemble in this time-honored hall, hallowed by endearing memories of the past, by bright anticipations of the future, around the same altar where our fathers met in by-gone days, to labor with fervency and zeal in behalf of the principles of our Order—when the masonic future was draped in over-hanging clouds, full of the pent-up wrath of a hostile world—when masonry had no reliance and no sympathizers, except the warm hearts of a few devoted followers; under such depressing influences did they assemble, and counsel for the common good—that select band, some of whose names have been recorded high on the scroll of fame in our State's history. Let us, this evening, Brethren, emulate their example, and while enjoying the full fruition of their labors, endeavor by the harmony of our deliberations, and our fraternal counsels, to establish our right to the inheritance they have bequeathed us. With our souls filled by the gentle breeze, and prosperously riding over the smooth ocean, let us not forget the storms and breakers, through which their skill and devotion has guided our good old ship in the gloomy days of the past.

In retrospecting the past year, we should be profoundly grateful to that Supreme Being, who has, with parental solicitude, watched over our wayward wanderings and brought us again safely together around our familty altar. We come together not to indulge in high wrought panegyric over a national prosperity achieved at the expense of subjugated provinces, not for the purpose of celebrating the brilliant achievements of a nation's idolized conqueror, far from it; but rather as members of the same great masonic family, to recount our personal experience of the past, interchange a familiar sentiment, give each a history of his stewardship, counsel together in a fraternal spirit, and devise

the most judicious policy calculated to promote the harmony and prosperity of the Order. Animated by these resolves, we can scarcely fail to accomplish the end and aim of our communication.

During the last twelve months we have passed through a period extremely unpropitious to the progress of masonry, indeed to the growth and prosperity of any insitution, moral and benevolent in its designs. A financial crisis, like the poisonous sirocco, has swept over our country, unexpected in its approach, and marked alone, by the ruins in its path. A panic has filled the popular mind, alone equalled by the great business paralization of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven. Men's minds have been too much absorbed in its portentous results to indulge in the softening influences of benevolent designs. Notwithstanding even these depressing influences, masonic progress in this jurisdiction, has probably more than equalled the reasonable expectations of its most zealous admirers. A number of new lodges have been organized under dispensation in various localities. Some of them have been working with prudence and caution, making, from time to time, valuable accessions to their numbers of such as will reflect credit upon the fraternity, and will probably at this communication, exhibit specimens of their work, and ask admission among the regular chartered lodges of the State. Many of these are in localities hitherto destitute of lodge facilities, and their prudent acquisition of numbers will greatly widen the sphere of usefulness of this masonic jurisdiction.

In the depressing influences which have pervaded all departments of business, we have seen so many instances of the injudicious policy of multiplying lodges, that we must again bring it to your consideration, though mentioned in our last annual communication. Sometimes two or more lodges will spring up in a community under the propulsive effort of masonic excitement, which is barely able to sustain one permanently. A system of proselyting next ensues, which ends, too often, by disgusting and driving off the observing portion of those whose accession, would form valuable acquisitions to the Order, involving questions of perplexing difficulty as to which lodge is entitled to a petitioner, unpleasant feelings are engendered among the brethren themselves, which are finally determined by the premature decay and extinction of the contestant lodges. Another formidable injury from this spirit of rivalry is the initiation of a class of men into the fraternity, who bring, by their conduct, not only reproach upon themselves, but upas-like, inflict a withering blight upon the Order. The introduction, in any community, of one bad man into our inner temple, will bring more discredit upon masonry than the high character and benevolent acts of a dozen upright and worthy will counterbalance. I have seen these evils so often, and so palpable, that I must refer to them here in explanation of my unwillingness, in many instances, to consider a petition for dispensation favorably, unlesss I was satisfied it would not merely gratify the aspiring spirit of a few masons in an isolated locality, but would advance the interests of the craft generally. We find, in this connection, another indication to which I would direct your attention. It is a sort of young

Americanism that is becoming incorporated into the practical workings of subordinate lodges, a method of making masons according to the principles of manifest destiny, as well as a hastiness of lodge procedure, as if it was necessary, that everything should be controlled by the same laws which govern locomotion through the influences of steam or the transmission of intelligence by the operations of the telegraph. This is wrong in theory and dangerous in its practice. Masonry, it is true, in its practical application is, to some extent, a progressive institution; its usages become modified to meet the customs and wants of the time. But to endeavor to incorporate into it any of the character and principles of modern institutions, not only detract from its beauty, but inflict a fatal wound upon its vitality. It is pre-eminently conservative in its character, has descended unimpaired by the revolutions of centuries, and old fogyish though its deriders may term it, yet the mirror is tarnished, and it is no longer Ancient Craft Masonry, whenever an innovation is incorporated. It knows no change, as regards her organic law, and this is so plainly elaborated in the ancient constitutions, as to admit of but few cases, even of doubtful construction. In many lodges scarcely an initiation occurs, but it is marked by a propulsive spirit, by being referred specially to the rules which govern cases of emergency. A man lives in the vicinity of a lodge for years—suddenly concludes to join—sends in his petition, has a vague idea of taking a short journey very soon, is accepted at once, and the next morning he comes out a regular master mason. His ideas of all the degrees are confused and indistinct, his impressions of the symbolic illustrations are vague and unimpressive, and instead of perceiving their beauties, he sees but little to engage his attention other than the gratification of an idle curiosity. We thus, not only violate the fundamental principle in our organic law, but we assist in placing in the great masonic temple a rough ashler, yet to be hewn, squared and numbered, and which does not harmonize with the beautiful proportions of the surrounding structure. Delay may be dangerous to other institutions, but never to masonry, and by its judicious exercise we may frequently obviate most unpleasant consequences, and our annual communications be relieved of a great deal of unprofitable labor in investigation of cases of appeal from lodge trials. In furtherance of the constant effort of this Grand Lodge to promote systematic uniformity of work among all her subordinates, at our last annual communication, I appointed a competent committee to draft a code of by-laws to be passed upon and accepted by this body, and by her recommended to all her subordinates for their adoption. They have doubtless discharged their duties faithfully, and will report to you the result of their labors. To aid in effecting this much desired uniformity of work, I would suggest the propriety of each Grand Lecturer, with the District Deputy Grand Master, to call together at some suitable time and place in his district, the Worshipful Master, or some member of each subordinate lodge, and then exemplify and instruct in the work until it is learned thoroughly. For instance, let each lodge select some member, if the master cannot attend in person, send him to the place designated, defray his expenses, as well as con-

tribute to paying the Grand Lecturer. This would impose quite a trifling tax on each lodge, and would give it one skilful workman, who could, in turn, instruct his other brethren. This arrangement would not only prove practicable on the principle of economy, but would, in the end, I think, exercise a most salutary tendency.

I have visited, during the past year, a number of subordinate lodges, and generally been greatly gratified to witness the interest manifested, not only in the advancement of the Order, but in the main, a constant desire on the part of the officers to adhere to our ancient landmarks. Most lodges seem animated by that proper spirit of masonic emulation as to which can best work and best agree. In some few instances, difficulties have arisen among the brethren of an unpleasant character, principally as to constructions of masonic law. Some of these I have endeavored to adjust in person, in others, by the appointment of efficient deputies, to investigate and adjudicate them according to law. Most of these have been harmoniously and satisfactorily adjusted, and do not demand your further consideration. One of these, a difficulty in Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76, called for my personal attention. Accordingly I convened the Grand Lodge at that place, and investigated the difficulty; the proceedings in the case will more fully appear by reference to a report of them in an accompanying document, marked A.

I regret exceedingly, that circumstances of an unavoidable character, have prevented my devoting that time and attention to the proper discharge of the responsible duties incumbent upon me, as I could have wished under more favorable auspices. Dependent upon my own professional labors, and tied down to its arduous duties, so as to admit of no relaxation from its imperious demands, I have been compelled to forego many pleasant associations I could have formed by a more extended and familiar association among the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction. I have found the duties of my office, at times, arduous and perplexing, requiring the services of one who has, to some extent, the control of his own time. If, in the discharge of my official duties, I have failed properly to perform my task, or in the adjudication of questions of doubtful construction I have erred, I hope the fraternity will charitably attribute it to an error of judgment rather than one of intention.

Permit me to call your attention to the propriety of appropriating a sufficient amount annually to defray the traveling expenses of your future Grand Masters, thereby enabling them, at the simple contribution of time, to visit and supervise the proceedings of subordinate lodges. This would operate as an incentive to them to keep their work and proceedings ready for investigation, and would stimulate subordinate officers to a more zealous and faithful discharge of their duties.

My term of office, as your Grand Master, is drawing to a close. I think I have served you as long as it should be conferred on any individual. A different policy might have been prudent in earlier days, when the members of the Grand Lodge were few, but now we have hundreds who would reflect character on the fraternity as its head and representative. I do not desire my name

again brought forward in connection with the distinguished position I now occupy. I should, however, prove recreant to the impulses of my heart, could I but feel profoundly grateful for the repeated manifestation of your confidence and regard. I entered upon the discharge of its duties, conscious of my own incapacity, confidently relying, however, upon your forbearance. Experience has demonstrated that confidence not misplaced.

Expecting, during the ensuing year, to change my locality from this to another State, it may probably be the last time I shall ever sit in your midst as a member of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; yet, be assured, wherever else my lot in life may be cast, I shall ever cherish, as the most endearing memory of the past, the pleasant seasons I have enjoyed in this hall, amidst the generous and warm-hearted masons of my native State.

P. A. HOLT.

The President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College made his report, which was read, and the same was referred to a Committee consisting of Bros. C. C. Clark, J. T. Alexander, Joseph Green, E. F. Watson, and J. M. Stone.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In obedience to a requisition of this Grand Lodge, I beg leave, most respectfully, in the name of the "Board of Trustees of St. John's College," to submit the following report:

Since the last annual communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, the building, which has for several years been in the course of erection, designed for the establishment of a College, and which has for its chief end the education of the children of indigent masons, both living and dead, has been completed.

The entire building is one hundred and twenty-two feet in length, forty feet deep in the wings, sixty feet in the centre or main building; it is three stories high, with a basement and attic. There are fifty-two dormitories, forty-four of which will accomodate two students each, and eight of them, four each; all of which are heated with warmed air. Four rooms, suited for the accommodation of Tutors and Professors, and having a fire place. Four large recitation rooms, two elegant halls designed for the use of the two Literary Societies, a spacious chapel, with a gallery surrounding, capable of seating conveniently twelve hundred persons.

And this noble edifice, which reflects so much lustre upon the masonic fraternity of this State, presents an appearance which will not merely compare favorably with the public buildings of this State, but it is confidently believed, in architectural beauty, both of execution and design, surpasses all specimens to be found within her borders.

The entire cost of this building is about twenty-three thousand dollars. Of this sum, about thirteen thousand remains unpaid. To meet this debt, there

is due by subscriptions, conditional and unconditional, about fourteen thousand dollars. Of this amount, twenty-four hundred and seventy-five dollars were subscribed on the 24th of June last, upon condition that a sufficient amount was raised in six months from that day to liquidate the debts. The period limited for raising the necessary amount to convert these conditional subscriptions into absolute debts, has nearly expired, and the Trustees beg leave, most respectfully, to represent to the Grand Lodge the urgent necessity of adopting some means by which this shall be done. When these conditional subscriptions shall, by means devised by this Grand Lodge, be turned into absolute debts, the College building may be considered as paid for. It then remains to be determined, what shall be done with the building. That the original purposes in constructing the building has been abandoned by the Grand Lodge, cannot for a moment be tolerated. And yet, it is absolutely certain that this purpose cannot be accomplished without the necessary funds. How, then, can these funds be raised? This is a most difficult and delicate question, and exceedingly hard of solution. The only practicable move which occurs to the Trustees is, that this Grand Lodge recommend to the subordinate lodges to levy a tax on each member of their lodge amounting to fifty cents a quarter, for one year. If this suggestion shall meet the approbation of the Grand Lodge, and the subordinate lodges will heartily concur in the scheme and principles, comply with the terms, it is confidently believed by the Board of Trustees that the College can at once go into successful operation. If this plan is not adopted by the Grand Lodge, then the Board of Trustees respectfully suggests to the Grand Lodge the pressing necessity of speedily providing some other mode by which this desirable object may be attained. For a more ample, detailed, and exact account of the fiscal condition of St. John's College, we beg leave to refer to the papers herewith filed and marked A, B, and C.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. C. EDWARDS,

Pres. of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

The Treasurer of St. John's College made his Report, which was read, and the same was referred to the above Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Z. M. PASCHALL, *Treasurer, in account with St. John's College:*

1856.			Dr.
Dec. 2,	To cash of	Brien Burwell,	$25 00
	"	T. W. Ward,	15 00
	"	H. S. Williams,	25 00
	"	Radiance Lodge for three installments of $60 each,	180 00

	To cash of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, on account of note,	80 00		
	" H. A. Gilliam's note,	40 00		
	" Charity Lodge,	100 00		
	" A. Holley,	50 00		
	" R. P. Freeman,	20 00		
	" C. W. D. Hutching's note,	20 00	$555 00	
1857.				
Feb. 19,	To cash of R. W. Lassiter's note,	110 33		
Mar. 2,	" R. C. Maynard, (Agent,)	963 02		
12,	" Thomas J. Hicks, for purchase of College land,	107 31		
June 24,	" Phalanx Lodge, subscription,	205 00		
	" Sundry brethren at Charlotte,	40 00		
	" C. Parrish, Eagle Lodge,	43 00		
	" Donations from sundry brethren at meeting in the College Chapel on the 24th of June,	842 00		
July 28,	" R. P. Taylor, subscription,	50 00		
Aug. 27,	" L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	556 05		
Nov. 5,	" Grand Treasurer,	500 00		
	" A. W. Mangum,	1 65	$3418 36	
			3973 36	
Dec. 7,	To cash of Grand Treasurer,		450 00	
			$4423 36	
1856.			Cr.	
Dec. 1,	By commission due Treasurer,	918 28		
1857.				
Feb. 19,	By cash to T. J. Holt, (Contractor,)	110 33		
Mar. 2,	" R. C. Maynard, (Agent,)	1151 15		
13,	" Raleigh Register, printing circular letter,	4 25		
17,	" Raleigh Register,	4 00		
	" Postage on circular letters,	3 45		
	" Norfolk Beacon,	9 00		
May 12,	" John Berry, (Contractor,)	55 65		
	" T. J. Holt, (Contractor,)	53 65	$2307 77	
June 26,	" Elizabeth Kyle, for hire of buggy for Dr. Hawks,	15 00		
	" Dr. Hawks' expenses,	100 00		
	" T. J. Holt, order,	124 46		

	By cash to John Berry, (Contractor,)	500 00		
	" Daniel Degrotte,	35 00		
July 5,	" T. J. Holt, order,	1091 00		
27,	" J. W. Syme, (printing,)	8 00		
	" Postage on circular,	1 25		
Aug. 27,	" T. J. Holt,	759 41		
	" L. A. Paschall's account,	29 25	$2663 36	
			$4971 13	
	Commission on $3973 36 at 5 per cent.,		198 66	
			$5169 79	
	To amount Receipts to December 1857,		4423 36	
			$746 43	
Dec. 7,	By commissions on $450 at 5 per cent,		22 50	
	Balance due Treasurer, 7th Dec., 1857,		768 93	

There is in the hands of the Treasurer, notes to the amount of $3000, and conditional subscriptions to the amount of $2375, in addition to the subscriptions by lodges and individuals obtained by P. W. Archer in 1850–'51, heretofore reported, and amounting to about $8500.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL,

Treasurer Board of Trustees.

The Grand Secretary submitted his Report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

You have again been permitted, by the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to assemble at the usual time and place, to deliberate upon all such matters as may pertain to the Order under your care and jurisdiction.

We should, without the least hesitation, acknowledge that we are largely indebted to our Beneficent Creator for the many and multiplied blessings we have enjoyed during the present year, which is fast approaching to a close, and which will soon be numbered with the years which are past and gone.

In conformity with a requirement of the Grand Lodge, I forwarded to the subordinate lodges the usual number of copies of our proceedings, a form of returns and representation, and for the *second time*, the resolution to alter or change the present mode of electing the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodges of the States and Territories have also been supplied with a copy of the last proceedings, and I have received in return the annexed proceedings of those Grand Bodies, in correspondence with ours: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, California, Delaware, District of Columbia,

Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, New York, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Canada West, and some other documents of value.

These proceedings contain much valuable and important matter to the Craft in this jurisdiction, which will be placed in the hands of the appropriate committee when appointed, who will, I am assured, do ample justice to their contents. The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence has been printed, and is in readiness for your perusal and adoption.

Nine lodges were chartered at your last annual communication, the names and location of which can be ascertained by reference to page 43 of the proceedings. The 4th article of the 6th section of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge, says: "Every lodge which shall cease to meet for twelve months, or neglect to make returns and forward dues to the Grand Lodge for two successive terms, shall forfeit its charter, and consequently it ceases to work as a regular lodge, until it shall be restored by the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master, during recess."

I conceive it my duty to bring to the notice of the Grand Lodge, the delinquency of the following lodges for three years and more, which have, under this rule or law, forfeited their charters:

Hall,	No. 53,	6 years.
Pasquanaux,	No. 103,	4 "
St. John's,	No. 110,	3 "
Fraternal,	No. 130,	4 "
Wilson,	No. 139,	4 "

Some few other lodges which have hitherto been punctual in the payment of their stipends, are in arrears for two years, but I apprehend they will release themselves from their indebtedness during this communication.

For lodge dues and other sources, I have received up to this meeting, the sum of $1717 75, for which the Grand Treasurer has given his receipt. I have also in hand the sum of $10, which I have placed to the credit of the Grand Lodge for postage purposes.

Early in October last the members of Emmaus Lodge, No. 161, in Chatham County, asked, and obtained permission to remove their lodge from its former location to Boon's Chapel, in said County, they having complied with the requirements of the Grand Lodge in the case of the removals of lodges. I have, in obedience to a resolution of your body, purchased three copies of Bro. J. W. S. Mitchell's History of Masonry and Code of Jurisprudence, for your use and benefit, by drawing on the Grand Treasurer for the advance price, $15, which was remitted to Bro. Mitchell through a brother, then in correspondence with him for his valuable work, which will, I presume, come to hand during the winter, or as soon as practicable.

Dispensations were granted to the following lodges by the Grand Master, during the present year:

Cape Fear,	Elizabethtown,	Bladen County.
Haywood,	Chatham	"
Falkland,	Pitt	"
Hendersonville,	Henderson	"
Long Creek,	Mecklenburg	"
Mount Olivet,	Randolph	"

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BAIN;

Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his Report, which was read and referred to Committee on Grand Treasurer's accounts:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.*

1856.			DR.
Dec. 2,	Amount of Cash, balance in hand, on settlement last communication,	$325 81	
	Amount of cash received through hands of Grand Secretary, from Dec. 2, 1856, to Dec. 4, 1857, inclusive,	1717 75	$2043 56
	Making total sum of,		$2043 56

1856.			CR.
Dec. 2,	By amount of disbursements for the same period is here annexed, and as follows:		
	Cash paid W. T. Bain,	$200 00	
	" W. J. Lougee,	3 70	
	" Seaton Gales,	3 75	
	" G. B. Bagwell,	10 00	
	" Pescud & Gatling,	9 40	
	" Charles Moore,	6 00	
	" A. M. Gorman,	15 00	
	" A. Dunson,	6 00	
	" Robert Morris,	13 66	
	" Miss Clarke,	1 20	
	" St. Paul's Lodge,	8 00	
	" W. W. Woodell,	5 80	
	" W. K. Blake,	14 30	
	" M. W. Grand Master's order,	20 00	

	Cash paid	J. S. Terrell,	27 75	
	"	Holden & Wilson,	4 00	
1857.				
Feb. 17,	"	W. C. Doub,	90 75	
May 13,	"	Postage account,	44 50	
30,	"	A. M. Gorman,	308 00	
June 20,	"	C. B. Root,	3 25	
July 28,	"	John C. Palmer,	2 00	
Sept. 2,	"	W. T. Bain,	15 00	
	"	Taxes on building,	7 50	
Oct.	"	Treasurer of St. John's College,	500 00	
	"	James M. Banks, Chairman Historical Committee,	100 00	
	"	W. T. Bain,	12 00	
	"	Insurance on building,	4 50	
	"	R. T. Heflin,	2 25	
Dec. 5,	"	Treasurer of St. John's College,	450 00	
	"	Joseph Greene,	20 00	
	"	5 per cent. commission on $1717 50,	85 75	
		Balance,	49 50	$2043 56
				$2043 56

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,

Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. Banks, a Committee was appointed to report upon the action of Subordinate Lodges, relative to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge in reference to the election of Grand Master.

Bros. James Banks, E. J. Lutterloh, and J. M. Cox, were appointed that Committee.

Bros. W. K. Blake, Robert H. Worthington, and Rev. James McDaniel, were appointed the Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions.

Called off until this evening 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock,
December 8, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand officers in their stations.

The representation as this morning.

Bro. James Banks, from the Committee on the Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge in reference to the election of Grand Master, as submitted to the Subordinate Lodges, made his Report, which was read, and the same was re-committed to the Committee for further investigation, when Bro. Banks submitted the following Report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the action of the subordinate lodges on the question submitted to them by the Grand Lodge, touching the amendment of article 1, section 2, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, so that a majority, instead of two-thirds, shall elect the Most Worshipful Grand Master, respectfully report, that there are 126 working lodges within this jurisdiction, that 62 lodges only have acted upon the question, and of that number 44 voted in favor of the proposed amendment, and 18 against it.

The Committee, therefore, report that the amendment has not been adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BANKS, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations made their Report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to submit the following report, and state that they have examined with care the proceedings and by-laws of but one lodge working under dispensation, (being the only one submitted to them for their consideration,) and they deem it but just to Cape Fear Lodge, to say that the proceedings and by-laws are more in conformity with what we conceive to be the ancient usages and customs of Free Masonry, than any that they have ever had under investigation, and we do most cheerfully recommend that a charter be granted to said lodge, and that the delegates, upon producing their credentials, be admitted to all the rights and privileges of this annual communication.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

The Grand Lodge went into an election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Bro. ALFRED MARTIN,	of Wilmington,	Grand	Master.
" J. T. ALEXANDER,	Lincolnton,	"	Sen. Warden.
" J. M. COX,	Hertford,	"	Jun. "
" C. W. D. HUTCHINDS,	Raleigh,	"	Treasurer.
" WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	"	Secretary.

Bro. S. B. Killett left Bro. Joseph Green his proxy for Hiram Lodge 98, and Siloam Lodge 178, for the balance of this communication.

Bro. W. H. Tomlinson left Bro. D. H. Stephenson his proxy for Granite Lodge, No. 191, for the remainder of the session.

Bro. Henry W. Dunkley's Report was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Another masonic year is fast approaching, and it becomes my duty to make a report. My services have been comparatively nothing in my field of labor, owing to a long protracted illness, which has haunted me through this masonic year, and now, I find myself scarcely able to pen these lines. But I am proud to say, in my report, that my health is improving, and by the aid of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, I hope once more, to be able to enter upon the duties which has been assigned me. I have been so long confined at home, I anticipated much pleasure in meeting the approaching Grand Lodge. But I must submit to my common lot. May the officers and members of the Grand Lodge meet and harmonize on all subjects that may be brought before them, in Grand Body, for the benefit of the Craft in general and the Grand Lodge in particular.

Yours Fraternally,

HENRY W. DUNKLEY, *G. L.*
for Central District, N. C.

The Report on the Grand Secretary's books was read and the same was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the report of the Secretary and the examination of his books and vouchers, beg leave to state, that they have carefully performed that duty, and that they take great pleasure in saying that they have found the report and vouchers correct and that his books are very neatly kept and in a business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Bro. W. G. Hill, in behalf of the Committee appointed at our last Annual Communication to draft a system of by-laws for the government of subordinate lodges, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed at your last communication to draft a code of by-laws for the government of the subordinate lodges under your jurisdiction would most respectfully report:

That they have endeavored to comply with the wishes of the Grand Lodge, but upon due reflection, they believe it very difficult, if not impossible, to draft a code of by-laws which would be satisfactory to the majority of the lodges in the State; and your committee do not believe that it would be of benefit to the Craft, at the present time, to cause the lodges to adopt a uniform code of by-laws, but that they should continue to frame by-laws to suit themselves, provided, they do not conflict with the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Lodge and the ancient usages of masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
Z. M. PASCHALL, } *Com.*
WM. T. BAIN,

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made their report, which was adopted.

Bro. W. T. Kornegay appointed Bro. E. J. Lutterloh his proxy for Wayne Lodge, No. 112, for the balance of the session.

Bro. James R. Duty appointed Bro. James T. Littlejohn his proxy for Townsville Lodge, No. 182, for the balance of this communication.

Called off until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 9, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	PLEASANT A. HOLT,	Grand Master.	
R. W.	PETER CUSTIS,	Deputy Grand Master.	
"	Rev. J. A. MCMANNEN,	"	Chaplain.
"	J. T. ALEXANDER,	"	Senior Warden.
"	F. M. COX,	"	Junior "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer,
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary,
Bro.	JOS. A. HOUSTON,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	J. A. MURRAY,	"	Junior "
"	Z. M. PASCHALL,	"	Marshall.
"	JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Sword Bearer.
"	E. F. WATSON,	"	Pursuivant.
"	N. S. HARP,	"	Tyler.
"	W. F. COLLINS,	Past Grand Master.	

On motion of Bro. E. J. Lutterloh, the report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was reconsidered, and the same was recommitted to the Committee for further consideration.

The report on Returns and Communications from subordinate lodges was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on returns and proceedings of subordinate lodges, beg leave to report, that they have examined all the returns which have been placed in their hands, and are pleased to find in them a marked improvement.

Your committee, however, regret to notice, that notwithstanding their attention has been repeatedly called to the matter, there are still a number of lodges without seals.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. LUTTERLOH, *Chairman.*

The report on the Grand Treasurer's accounts was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed to examine the Grand Treasurer's accounts, find that he has received for the last year, the sum of two thousand and forty-three dollars and fifty-six cents, ($2043 56) and that he has disbursed, including his commissions, the sum of $1994 06, and that there remains in his hands $49 50.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. HILL,
J. T. ALEXANDER, } *Com.*
A. THOMAS,

The report on claims against the Grand Lodge was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on claims against the Grand Lodge report that they have examined all the accounts presented, and find the following to be correct:

John W. Syme, advertising annual meeting of Grand Lodge,	$4 75	
A. M. Gorman, printing various notices, blanks, and certificates,	55 00	
Holden & Wilson, printing,	4 00	
H. J. Brown, for 1 dozen chairs,	12 00	
W. J. Lougee, 21 spittoons,	7 00	
W. W. Woodel, candles,	6 00	
Belvin & Pullen, bucket,	1 25	
Williams & Haywood, Lamp and Fluid account,	14 25	
John Myatt, furniture account,	2 70	
Pescud & Gatling, fluid,	15 65	
Harriet Clarke,	3 32½	
C. Kuester,	75	
Pescud's second account,	4 00	$130 67½
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. B. FARRER,
L. S. WILLIAMS, } *Com.*

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in presenting their report, acknowledge with gratitude the blessing of God, which the correspondence of the year discloses, in the prosperity and usefulness of our beloved and time-honored institution. The return of our annual communication brings to all a season of joyous greeting, especially to those Fathers and Brethren, who, through long years of toil and trial, have stood by our ancient landmarks, and breasted with patient endurance the fury of the storm, which, more than a quarter of a century ago, swept over our prostrate altars. Some of these brethren still linger in our midst, and year after year finds them at our annual feast, encouraging and assisting their younger brethren by their counsels and instruction; engaging with activity and zeal in every good word and work; and by their very presence, linking our association of the present with the past, in delightful fellowship. Long may they be spared to remind us by precept and example of the principles of our profession and the duties they enjoin, and when they fall, may the past bring to them no regrets; but sustained by the consciousness of right intention, and cheered by the plaudits of the good, may they, full of peace and honor, "draw the drapery of their couch about them and lie down to pleasant dreams."

The correspondence of this Grand Lodge the past year, brings to us published proceedings of the following Grand Lodges:

Delaware, - -	1855,	New Hampshire, -	1856,
New York, - -	1856,	Massachusetts, - -	1855,
Louisiana, - -	1856,	Vermont, - -	1856,
Texas, - - -	1856,	Michigan, - - -	1856,
Virginia, - -	1855,	Maryland, - -	1856,
California, - -	1856,	Maine, - - -	1856,
Kansas, - -	1856,	Indiana, - - -	1856,
Oregon, - -	1856,	Arkansas, - - -	1855,
Mississippi, -	1856,	New Jersey, - -	1856,
Rhode Island, -	1855,	South Carolina, - -	1855,
Pennsylvania, -	1855,	Florida, - - -	1856,
Alabama, - -	1855,	Georgia, - - -	1855,
Missouri, - -	1856,	Canada Convention, -	1855,
Iowa, - - -	1856,	Dist. Columbia, - -	1855.

Together with many circular letters and other documents of interest, which have been promptly forwarded to the committee by the faithful Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

As the organ of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the committee take great pleasure in extending a fraternal response to the communications received from corresponding bodies; at the same time assuring the brethren, that among North Carolina masons, are hearts ever ready to rejoice in their

prosperity or sympathize in their adversity; and that as a body, it is still our desire to maintain a friendly correspondence with all our sister Grand Lodges.

An investigation of the interesting proceedings of the several Grand Lodges, enables your committee to congratulate the Fraternity upon the general prosperity of the Craft, while it affords them peculiar pleasure to record signal improvement in particular jurisdictions. As the principles of masonry have been more widely diffused, public prejudices have in the same proportion subsided, and our institution is everywhere assuming a more elevated position in the respect and confidence of the community. During the past year, as well at the North as at the South, and from ocean to ocean, the doors of the masonic temple have been crowded with eager and inquiring votaries pressing to its altars for light. From its mystic shrine, light has been imparted, and its influences have been seen and felt in the healing streams of divine philanthropy, whose waters, like the "secret springs that rise in the far-off mountain solitudes, move on in their calm and steady course, and whose meanderings are known only by the greenness and richness of the verdure on their banks."

Amid the general prosperity and harmony that prevails, there are notwithstanding some notes of discord to be heard. This fact, while it serves to remind us of the frailty of our nature, should admonish us to guard well the avenues to our sacred temple. Upon the walls of every lodge, and upon the heart of every mason, this warning should be inscribed: "*Let no one pass the threshold of masonry but those who are strictly worthy—the upright, the virtuous, the good.*" If this test be applied, this high standard of moral character, required; and the veto of the Fraternity placed upon intemperance, profanity, gambling, and their kindred vices; soon will the mutterings of discord and strife be hushed—lights that have been extinguished or grown dim, will be rekindled—peace and harmony will prevail throughout the ranks of the workmen, and from East to West and between North and South, brother will greet brother with the warmth of masonic friendship.

The committee regret that the limits usually assigned to a report, will prevent them from presenting an extended synopsis of the valuable matter contained in the documents placed before them; but, for the information of masons in North Carolina, they cannot withhold a brief abstract of the proceedings of the several Grand Lodges, while the committee will content themselves with submitting occasional remarks or suggestions upon such subjects as appear to be the most important and interesting, and on some of which it may be proper for this Grand Lodge to take action.

DELAWARE.

We find this Grand Lodge clad in the habiliments of mourning, on account of the decease of the M. W. G. M., James Booth. For 40 years, this distinguished mason exemplified in his life, the pure principles of masonry, and was justly esteemed among his brethren for "eminent ability, knowledge and virtue."

The committee on Foreign Correspondence are strict constructionists in relation to the duties that appertain to their office. They condemn, emphatically, the practice that obtains generally, to publish a review of the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges, believing, that committees in many cases exceed their constitutional limits, and make their reports "the channels of flattery, *usque ad nauseam*, on the one side, and of resentment, uncharitableness and envious disparagement on the other." We admit, that in some instances, committees have departed from the spirit and principles of masonry, by the indulgence of both adulatory and acrimonious language in their reports, but we think it evident that it is in the abuse and not in the exercise of their proper prerogatives that these evils arise. A committee has no right to exercise the functions, either of law-makers, judges or censors, but we think that it is properly within their province and their duty, to review the proceedings of the several Grand Lodges, and submit a digest of the same in their reports for the information of the brethren in their respective jurisdictions. If the committee, at any time, assume powers which do not belong to them, or indulge in language unbecoming a mason, they are responsible to proper authority, and their report can be either modified or rejected by the Grand Lodge. The resolution constituting a Foreign Correspondence Committee within this jurisdiction, was adopted in 1789, and the following distinguished masons composed the first committee, viz: the M. W. Grand Master, Richard Caswell, Governor of the State from 1784 to 1787, the R. W. Brother, James Glasgow, and the R. W. Brother, Winston Caswell. The powers granted to this committee were general and ample "to improve and support an intercourse with our brethren of the Craft throughout the United States."

Believing that the object contemplated in the appointment of a committee on Foreign Correspondence, is to enable the brethren to become acquainted with the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, we shall pursue our original design to re-produce in a condensed form, such matters as we think will be of interest to the Craft in North Carolina.

NEW YORK.

The address of the M. W. G. Master, Joseph D. Evans, is an able and eloquent production. We heartily endorse, and in kindness and brotherly love recommend the following extract to the calm consideration of the brethren throughout our jurisdiction:

"Aspiration for office is the bane of masonry. It produces nearly every annoying trouble with which we have to contend, and is the source of nearly all our difficulties. It divides lodges, severs friendships, destroys unity, turns love into hatred, and friends into enemies; it prevents the healthful growth of lodges; it blunts the acute sensibility with which we veiw our duties and obligations to our brother and to masonry; it enervates the nobleness of the man, makes him contentious and rebellious, humbles him to the character of a sycophant, and finally, if disappointed, he becomes a reviler. It is altogether vanity in a brother to suppose himself to be the only person in the lodge fitted for office, or that he has claims superior to his brethren; the members of the lodge are far more competent to judge of his capacity and qualifications than

he is himself; and if the preference is given to another, he should as a modest man and good mason, retire from the contest, wiser and better, to abide his time."

We learn from this address, that the Grand Lodge of New York has organized a school of instruction for the purpose of securing uniformity in the work throughout the State. There is, indeed, no subject more vital to the welfare and perpetuity of masonry than the critical observance of the Ritual of the Order. It is obvious that in our own jurisdiction, not only lodges, but the brightest individual masons teach different versions of the Ritual. Until some efficient action is taken to secure uniformity in the work and lectures, and until a strict adherence to a standard Ritual on the part of the brethren, and a punctilious exaction of the same on the part of lodges, we cannot hope for that general intelligence and zeal which should characterize the brotherhood.

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is extended through 65 pages, and bears the stamp of its gifted author. It is the result of great labor and evinces the true masonic spirit and zeal. From a careful perusal of the proceedings, we conclude that this Grand Lodge was never more prosperous than at present. There were 337 subordinate lodges represented at its annual session, a zeal for the institution is increasing among the Fraternity, lodges are well attended, while a just scrutiny is observed as to the character of the candidates for the privileges of the Order.

The communication was presented by Bro. W. H. Milnor, in relation to a Masonic Life Insurance Company, which was received and referred. The idea of such an institution was suggested by the example of England where life insurance companies are established for the benefit of various associations. The plan proposes to return to the insured $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the net profits, and after paying the stockholders a fixed and guaranteed dividend of not more than ten per cent, to devote the balance as a reserve fund, which, when large enough, shall be employed for the erection and support of an asylum, where the superannuated may find a home free from want, the widow enjoy its protection, and friendless orphans cared for until they can provide for themselves. There are other matters of interest in the proceedings, but our limits forbid further notice. We heartily congratulate the Grand Lodge of New York upon the consistent and dignified course she has pursued in reference to the clandestine lodges within her jurisdiction, and sincerely hope that the continuance of the same policy will eventuate in bringing back in due time to ner membership, the wanderers who have strayed from her fold.

LOUISIANA.

Only 38 lodges were represented at the annual communication of this Grand Lodge. The Grand Master announces the pleasing fact that the union of all the masonic lodges within his jurisdiction is complete. May the fraternal chord that binds them never be broken, but as brethren may they long dwell together in unity, teaching by precept and example the intrinsic value of the

masonic faith. The G. M. complains of the practice too common in all our lodges, for brethren to demit. On the slightest pretence, members take offence, and without reflection call for their demits. We regard this practice as a serious evil, and agree with the brother, "that each member owes something to the common cause, and ought to remain in the lodge to prevent evil and to do good, as far as in his power."

The amount granted by the Relief Lodge during the past year is $2,800. In this noble charity, we find that destitute masons from North Carolina, have shared, and much the larger part bestowed, has been upon masons, or their widows and orphans, coming from other jurisdictions. We allude to this subject for the purpose of exciting among us a noble emulation in the important work of dispensing charity, and of expressing to our sister Grand Lodge our high appreciation of her kind and generous offices. Truly can it be said, that Louisiana Grand Lodge, may, with all the pride of the Roman Matron, point exultingly to her Relief Lodge as one of her brightest jewels, and well has she merited the gratitude of the entire Fraternity in opening this channel through which she has already done so much good to suffering humanity, and reflected such imperishable honor on the institution whose principles she has nobly and practically demonstrated.

The committee on Foreign Correspondence have presented an elaborate report. It is a production of sterling merit, and its high tone and true masonic spirit, is worthy of all imitation. In receiving the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, they refer to the plan of operations of the agent appointed by the Board of Trustees to raise funds for the benefit of St. John's College. The plan referred to as set forth in the report of the agent of the College, is as follows: That he, *the agent*, would circulate the cards and otherwise give publicity to the *business* of certain houses, if they would subscribe to St. John's College. Our Louisiana brethren condemn the plan, and express the hope that the movement will not receive further sanction. They add, in conclusion, "that more might be said, but we will not criticise too closely the acts of the brethren in North Carolina, sensible as we are of our own short-comings, and our need of that charity with which as masons, we should judge one another." In contrast with the above, we mention in this connection, the offensive and ill-natured criticism of the committee of Iowa for 1855, of which J. H. Wallace is chairman. It might, perhaps, be a humane act to undertake to teach the writer a lesson in good manners, which part of his education seems to have been sadly neglected; but the committees of several sister Grand Lodges have already justly rebuked the wanton and unwarrantable bitterness in which he indulges towards this and other Grand Lodges, so that we feel constrained, as the organ of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to dismiss his communication as wanting in the simplest elements that constitute a paper worthy of masonic notice. We feel it due to our Louisiana brethren to explain the connection of this Grand Lodge with the operations of the College agent. The agent was not appointed by the Grand Lodge, but by the

Board of Trustees of St. John's College. The President of the Board is required to report annually to the Grand Lodge the condition of the College. In his report he alluded to the amount obtained by the agent in certain cities north and south, and the College agent being present, was incidentally called upon, for the information of the brethren, to state the plan of his operations. In this way was the subject brought to the notice of the Grand Lodge. It was distinctly stated by the agent that it was no part of the plan to involve the Grand Lodge in his action; the subscriptions were made solely for services to be rendered by him as an agent of the Board of Trustees. It is true that the Grand Lodge subsequently, without due reflection, perhaps, took action upon the subject, and permitted the names of the subscribers with the amounts subscribed, to be printed on the cover of the Grand Lodge proceedings. We think it would have been better if there had been no action at all on the subject; but the matter was introduced at a late hour of the session and did not receive that careful scrutiny that its importance demanded. It is, however, due to some members of the Grand Lodge to state that they opposed the line of policy embraced in the plan of the agent; and we may remark that the plan has long since been abandoned, and will not, in all probability, be renewed by either party. As to the plan, as it was between the agent and the subscribers, independent of the Grand Lodge, we do not think that any valid objection can be urged against it. Only two of all the Grand Lodges have noticed the subject at all, and we have conferred with eminent masons who justify the plan as perfectly legitimate. It is obvious that a mason has the right to employ an agent to circulate his cards and recommend his business, and to pay for the service rendered; and it makes no difference whether the money so paid be applied to the benefit of a College or a private individual. Take an analogous case. There are many masonic journals published within our borders. The proprietors of these journals frequently employ agents to procure subscribers, and thus advance their business interests. We ask, would it be just to denounce these proprietors as being influenced only by mercenary and unworthy motives, simply because they hope to advance their private fortunes by the same means they employ to disseminate masonic light? Then, wherefore condemn the same principle in the case of the merchant, who, in appropriating a portion of his substance for masonic purposes, looks thereto for an extension of his business operations with his brother masons. Again, many Grand Lodges employ agents to sell scholarships for masonic institutions, and no one objects. The agent is paid in commissions, and is told that the more he does the more he will receive. Here, the agent *gives or sells* his labor to the College and receives his reward in commissions; the purchaser of scholarships gives his money, and receives his reward in reduced tuition; and in the case of the merchant, he too gives his money to the very same object, and asks therefor an introduction to his brethren, which he regards as a satisfactory equivalent.

In conclusion, we repeat, that in the contract of the agent with the subscribers to the College, neither the Grand Lodge nor a single mason in North Carolina, was pledged to patronize the "houses contracting"; but the agent having orignated the plan himself, promised simply as an individual, to circulate their cards and *invite* North Carolina masons to visit said houses, and if they, as buyers, were satisfied that they could be as well served by them as by others, and felt disposed to do so, to give them a portion of their patronage. We have no doubt that a wrong impression rested upon the mind of our M. W. G. Master when he wrote his last address, in reference to the nature of the agent's plan of operations.

As the whole subject was referred to us as a committee by the Grand Lodge, we have carefully and maturely weighed all the facts in the case, and feel constrained to adopt the sentiments above expressed. We cannot, therefore, recommend to the Grand Lodge to request the Board of Trustees to refund the money thus obtained by their agent.

TEXAS.

There were 94 subordinate lodges represented in the 19th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The M. W. G. Master in his address congratulates the brethren upon the enjoyment of an unparalleled prosperity in their masonic relations. He reminds them, however, that the hand of death has been in their midst, and cut down those whom they once delighted to honor. "P. G. M. John A. Greer, and P. D. G. M. Joseph C. Harrison, having for many years wrought as true and worthy brethren, have finished their course, and we trust have received their reward in the Supreme Grand Lodge above." There are 162 chartered lodges in Texas, with about 5,000 members. The committee appointed by the Grand Lodge to adopt a uniform standard of work, met at Huntsville and discharged with commendable promptness the duties assigned them. The brethren of Texas are determined that all who visit their subordinate lodges as lecturers shall "bear the same perfect ashlar."

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is drawn up in a proper spirit and with much ability, and presents an extended view of many important subjects, most of which, however, have already engaged the attention of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. We are gratified to learn from a review of their proceedings, that the benign principles of masonry are fast pervading the entire State, everywhere achieving the most signal triumphs in the moral reformation of communities, the enforcement of salutary discipline, and in that general intelligence, benevolence and brotherly love, that so eminently characterize the practical operation of the tenets of our profession.

VIRGINIA.

There are 159 working lodges within this jurisdiction. The Grand Master calls upon the Grand Lodge to enforce the restrictions respecting non-affiilated masons, and no longer to permit "a swarm of drones to revel in the products

of the hive of the industrious." The special Committee on Jurisprudence made an elaborate report on the subjects of Non-Affiliation, Cases of Emergency, Petitions, Honorary Membership, and Re-Instatement.

The committee oppose the recognition of Non-Affiliating masons with marked ability. They contend that under the old and new regulations, a non-affiliated mason has no rights whatever, but the single one, of joining another lodge. "The duties of allegiance and protection are reciprocal, and no mason can voluntarily neglect and refuse to perform all his duties, and remain entitled to all the benefits of masonry."

On the subject of "Petitions," the committee are opposed to the practice of referring petitions to a special committee to investigate and report upon the character of the applicant. Its operation, they contend, precludes investigation by the members *ad interim;* and an unfavorable report from the investigating committee renders a ballot unnecessary, for it virtually rejects the candidate, and the person is known who effects his disgrace. They further urge that it is unjust and unmasonic to put character or motive on trial, before a tribunal in whose presence the accused cannot be heard.

We cannot concur with the committee in their opinion on this subject, but believe the general custom of appointing a special committee to be the proper and necessary regulation. As to the liability of the committee incurring the displeasure of the friends of the applicant, by reporting unfavorably, we do not think that it should be considered for a moment. No mason has the right, and no good mason would complain of such action, neither can a mason shrink from a proper responsibilty. As to the other objection, we do not see that there is any difference in the trial of character, whether it be by the report of a committee or the ballot of the lodge. If the friends of the applicant are solicitous as to the result, it is their duty to enlighten the committee, and afterwards to acquiesce without a murmur in their action. We have no doubt that if the committees were abolished, the examination would be neglected, and many unworthy persons admitted simply for the want of "due examination."

On the subject of Cases of Emergency, the committee say that no lodge has the right to decide what is not a case of emergency, and to proceed of its own will, to initiate, pass, and raise a candidate the same evening. By the ancient constitution the Grand Master alone has this power, and grants or withholds a dispensation for the purpose, as to him seems best for the true interests of masonry.

In Anderson's Constitutions, Art. 1st, we find that "no man can be accepted a member of a particular lodge without previous notice, one month before given to the lodge, *unless by dispensation.*" These words, "*unless by dispensation*," are generally construed as synonymous with "*in cases of emergency.*" To justify a resort to dispensation demands an imperative necessity which seldom exists, and consequently, cases of emergency are, and should be, extremely rare.

The committee advocate the recognition of Honorary Membership in the following cases: 1st. Where a worthy brother through sickness or reverse of fortune, infirmity or inability is prevented from complying with the by-laws of his lodge. 2d. Where a Past Master is invited to act as Master of a new lodge. 3d. Where a dormant lodge possessed of real estate or other property, lacks petitioners for its resuscitation under its old date and number. 4th. Where a mason is called by his country or by business to be absent for a length of time in a foreign country.

We respectfully differ with our Virginia brethren as to the necessity or propriety of honorary memberships. We think the title and relation a novel one to the Craft, and we are opposed to "innovations in the body of masonry." All the cases cited, we think, can be met fully and in a more legitimate way. In the first case, masonry points out that the disability there enumerated should be removed by specific relief. In the second and third cases, no possible injury or inconvenience can result to the members by withdrawing temporarily for the purposes indicated. And in the last case, we believe that inasmuch as a mason, even in a foreign country, has thrown around him the protecting arms of masonry, it is his duty to be a regular contributing member somewhere. If there be objections to affiliating with a foreign lodge, let him retain his regular membership at home, and as such he will have stronger claims and will command more respect among his brethren than under any other circumstances, however honorable the title he may bear.

In the Digest of Resolutions in force in the Grand Lodge of Virginia, we find the following, in section 12th, chapter 3d: "Any brother may be a member of as many lodges as choose to admit him." We are glad to see that the Committee on Jurisprudence condemn this provision. The reasons are very obvious, for no one will contend that during the 2,200 years of operative masonry, an apprentice could perform manual labor in two lodges at the same time. Afterwards in 1660, when the institution was made a Royal Society by letters patent from King Charles, the old land-marks that had descended traditionally from the time of Solomon were sacredly preserved. And in the present purely speculative state of masonry, a moment's reflection will satisfy any brother that a mason cannot perform his whole duty to two masonic lodges at the same time.

The entire report is one of decided ability and reflects honor upon the Grand Lodge of which the writer is a member.

CALIFORNIA.

In this jurisdiction the death of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Levi Stowell, is announced by the Grand Master in a feeling and eloquent manner, and appropriate resolutions of respect adopted. The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence by brother Alex. G. Abell, if equaled by any, is certainly excelled by none of a similar character which have come under our notice. A question of no ordinary importance is noticed by the committee, arising from the refusal of two lodges in Arkansas to submit to a tax imposed

by the Grand Lodge for the purpose of erecting and endowing a Masonic College projected by the Grand Lodge. The refusal was on the ground that it was unlawful and unauthorized, and "subversive of the true and genuine principles of masonry" to impose a tax for any purpose, beyond the amount required for the necessary expenses of the Grand Lodge. The committee on Masonic Law and Usage reported that the Grand Lodge had the right to pass and enforce the edict, and accordingly the Grand Lodge resolved to suspend one of the refusing lodges, the other having acknowledged its error and submitted to the tax.

In the same report we find extracted from the proceedings of New York, the following summary of evils which threaten danger to masonry. Believing that it may be read with profit by masons within this jurisdiction, we take pleasure in presenting the extract:

1st. "The great increase of lodges. (Lodges being too frequently established in localities where they cannot permanently flourish.) 2d. The great increase of membership,—too little regard being paid to inquiries as to the character of the candidate. 3d. The tendency to ostentation and display—making *regalia* jewels superior to *emblamatic* jewels. 4th. The keeping too late hours at the lodge meetings. 5th. The haste with which the candidates are hurried through the degrees, and the two frequent application for dispensations. 6th. The carrying of differences of opinion in the meetings of lodges *out of doors*, and keeping them *over night*. 7th. The want of uniformity of work. 8th. The want of firmness in administering discipline for moral delinquency. 9th. The shifting of *individual* duty and responsibility to *associated irresponsibility*. 10th. Too much legislation."

These evils are pregnant with danger, and will receive from every good and true mason a serious and thoughtful consideration.

A committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge to prepare and transmit a suitable stone for the National Washington Monument.

KANSAS.

Delegates from all the chartered lodges in Kansas Territory assembled in the city of Leavenworth, March 17th, 1856, pursuant to the action of a former convention, and proceeded to organize in accordance with masonic usage, the Grand Lodge of Kansas. Only three lodges were represented, and the subjects embraced in their proceedings being of a local character, do not demand the attention of this Grand Lodge. With masonic cordiality we extend to Kansas Grand Lodge the right hand of fellowship.

OREGON.

The address of the Grand Master, Bro. Ainsworth, suggests many topics of interest. He states that during the past year, Oregon has been the theatre of a desolating warfare with several of the Indian tribes, and pays a feeling tribute to the memory of several gallant brothers who sacrificed their lives in defence of their country. He urges the necessity of uniformity in work, recommends a uniform code of by-laws, and invokes a liberal and energetic action on the part of the Grand Lodge in behalf of their educational interests.

MISSISSIPPI.

It was decided by this Grand Lodge that a subordinate lodge may try and expel a member for a crime committed before he was made a mason, though by a subsequent resolution the grade of crime was restricted to such as are designated "felonious" by the criminal laws of the country. The decision was predicated on the ground, that the admission of such a person was a fraud upon the lodge, and justice to masonic character demanded that the lodge should be purged. A lodge can only try for masonsic offences, and we do not see how a masonic offence can be committed by a man before he is a mason. But no such difficulty would arise if lodges observed the proper scrutiny and circumspection in the investigation of the character of applicants for admission.

A valuable report on the powers of a Grand Lodge was submitted by Bro. Geo. H. Gray, chairman, from which we make the following extract:

"The Grand Lodge being a purely representative body, can possess no power but that which is delegated to it by the lodges, and its acts are but the acts of the affiliated masons in the jurisdiction, through their representatives. A Grand Lodge may make any regulation for the government of the lodges or the good of the Craft within its own jurisdiction, provided it does not conflict with the ancient landmarks, because such regulations would be but the acts of a majority of the subordinate lodges through their representatives. But the ancient landmarks of the Order, belong not to local organizations, but to the institution. They constitute the "body of masonry," and any action of a lodge, grand or subordinate, tending to innovate, restrict or impair the same, would not be valid or binding."

RHODE ISLAND.

In the proceedings of this Grand Lodge we find the following item. "The order of the day was then called up, and the exemplification of the work in three degrees was fully gone through by the Grand Lecturer." This is as it should be. And if it is really impracticable for the Grand Lecturers in our jurisdiction to meet *ad interim*, as required by the Grand Lodge, to adopt and report a uniform standard of work, let it be taken in hand by the Grand Lodge during the session, even though matters of less importance be left undone. The committee on Foreign Correspondence, we regret to learn, have failed to receive the proceedings of North Carolina, since 1852. The fault, we are assured, is elsewhere than with our worthy Grand Secretary, who is faithful and prompt in the discharge of duty.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge, dated December A. L., 1855, are freighted with an account of the dedication and consecration ceremonies of the magnificent masonic edifice recently erected in Philadelphia. This event was celebrated on the 69th anniversary of the Grand Lodge, by about 4,000 of the brethren, with great pomp and splendor and with general gratitude and joy. Many distinguished masons from abroad were present and participated in the exercises. We find nothing else of interest in the proceedings.

ALABAMA.

In the Grand Master's address many subjects of interest are discussed, and we are pleased to record the earnestness with which he calls upon his brethren to come to the rescue in building up a "masonic literature." Shut in as masons are from those fields upon which men of the world gather their laurels, it is strange that this path so fruitful and inviting, has not been more thoroughly explored by the "sons of light." A masonic literature is, indeed, a desideratum which has been too long withheld from the Fraternity, and we unite in the appeal to masons everywhere no longer to bury their talents, but to employ the gifts, the time and the means which they possess in dispensing "light" to their less informed brethren.

MISSOURI.

In this State masonry is steadily progressing. Education is specially cared for by our Missouri brethren, and we are happy to see that their Masonic College is nobly sustained.

IOWA.

Bro. A. R. Cotton, Grand Master, in his address submits many valuable suggestions for the welfare of the Craft within his jurisdiction. He calls for immediate and prompt action to secure uniformity of work. He declares his steadfast opposition to granting permits to dispense with any of the laws or regulations of the Grand Lodge, believing that the practice is attended with more of evil than of good. He recommends the acknoweldgment of the legitimacy of the Grand Lodge of Canada, which recommendation was afterwards unanimously agreed to. He advises the appropriation of a suitable amount to increase the library of the Grand Lodge, and the appointment of some one to prepare and publish a history of masonry in the State. We are glad to see that the history of masonry in their respective jurisdictions is enlisting the attention of their brethren. The Grand Lodge of North Carelina two years ago, assigned a similar duty to Bro. James Banks, Esq., of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville. We have been permitted to read the sheets already prepared, and we have no hesitation in saying that when the work is completed, the unanimous verdict of the Craft will be, "*Well done.*"

In this and other Grand Lodges, we find that the remonstrance of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, against granting to a new lodge an old vacant number, has been noticed. Our brethren in Louisiana use the following language: "As the North Carolina Lodge contends, so do we, that common justice, masonic usage and the truth of history, forbid that a lodge of last year's creation, should, seemingly, either in age or number, outrank one that has labored faithfully and zealously in the masonic cause for two-thirds of a century."

We have remarked that the Grand Lodges, with scarcely an exception, have had their attention called to the subject of "uniformity of work." Bro. Sandford, chairman of committee of Foreign Correspondence of Iowa, says, "This is a common evil. It is owing, to a great extent, as your committee

believe, to the neglect of the Grand Lodge in not fully exemplifying the work at the Grand Annual Communications."

It cannot be denied that the evil is a common one in North Carolina, and as the subject on all hands is acknowledged to be one of paramount importance, your committee would earnestly recommend that the Grand Lodge devote ample time to the exemplification of the work and lectures at each and every annual communication.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Grand Master, Bro. J. B. Jordan, having served two years, declined a re-election. The reports of the Grand and Deputy Grand Masters state that an uncommon degree of harmony and brotherly love has existed in the lodges, and represent masonry to be in a prosperous condition throughout the State.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Quarterly communications of this Grand Lodge were held at Boston, between March 14th and December 27th, 1855. There were 900 initiations during the year. The Grand Master speaks glowingly of the progress of the Order within his jurisdistion. He says, "we have no dissentions to report, no wounds to heal. Our increase has been rapid but healthy, our course onward and cheering."

During the session, the Grand Marshal introduced to the Grand Lodge, Bro. Wha-bah-goosh, President Chief of the Seven United Nations, a native Indian, in the full costume of his people. He was welcomed to the Grand Lodge by the Grand Master in a few cordial and fraternal words, to which he made a characteristic reply, and took a seat in the East.

VERMONT.

This Grand Lodge has been called to mourn the loss of P. G. Master, Nathan B. Haswell. Seventeen years of continuous service, embracing the "dark age" of Vermont masonry, greatly endeared him to his brethren.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence condemn the practice of making masons for travelling purposes. They say, "If a person who has lived under the very eaves of a lodge room for a series of years, and only find out that he has a love for our institution as he is about leaving for a distant land, he had better remain without the walls until such time as having arrived in the other jurisdiction, he shall be found worthy to be taken by the hand as a brother."

A resolution was passed by this Grand Lodge adopting diplomatic intercourse with the Grand Lodge of New York. This reciprocal diplomacy prevails in many jurisdictions, and is believed to bring lodges more closely together in the bonds of unity and love, affording frequent opportunities to extend civilities, prevent impositions and increase mutual confidence and respect.

MICHIGAN.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge are devoted principally to local considerations that do not require special notice at our hands.

MARYLAND.

From the proceedings we conclude that masonry is in a prosperous condition in Maryland. The particular questions discussed have already been noticed in this report, or on other occasions by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

MAINE.

Sixty-three subordinate lodges were represented. The Grand Master having been engaged 53 years of his life in the active duties of masonry, requests his brethren not to consider him a candidate for any official station, and in his parting address bequeaths to them his parting blessing in salutary advice. He says, "Never suffer the object of increasing your numbers or your funds to induce you to receive a doubtful character. And if you wish to have intelligent, well-informed masons, never be in haste in conferring degrees. One degree a month is as much as will be profitable for the brother receiving them." This, no doubt, would be the language of all our masonic fathers, and how much more prosperous would our institution be throughout our entire borders, if the admonition were faithfully followed. A resolution against excluding all allusions to Christianity from masonic lodges, and in favor of retaining the Bible entire as the "Great Light in Masonry," was adopted. We observe in the reports of the District D. G. Masters that the subordinate lodges are engaged in providing themselves with libraries of standard works on masonry. This is a commendable work and worthy of imitation. We hope to see the example followed by every subordinate lodge in North Carolina, for without *light* it is impossible for craftsmen to work their way through all difficulties. The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is an able and interesting document, from which we would like to cull many extracts, but our limits forbid.

INDIANA.

The Grand Master, in his address, pays a feeling tribute of respect to the memory of P. G. Master, Deming, a distinguished and zealous mason. A select committee reported a plan to secure uniformity of work and lectures. In the absence of a better, we submit it for the consideration of the brethren. The plan is substantially as follows: To divide the State into eight districts, and each district to elect a delegate. The eight delegates, with the grand lecturer or lecturers, to constitute a school or lodge of instruction. The school to remain in session until perfect uniformity has been accomplished. Each delegate on his return, to open a school of instruction, to be composed of the Worshipful Masters in his district. The Grand Lodge is to pay all the expenses attending the first or State school, and each subordinate lodge to defray the expense of its delegate to the district school.

ARKANSAS.

Forty-seven lodges were represented at the annual session of this Grand Lodge. The Grand Master speaks approvingly of the working of the district system, but at the same time urges the deputies to devote more time in visiting and instructing lodges in the ritual of the Order, in deciding questions on law and usage, and in unfolding the excellencies of masonry. He states that masonry has taken a deep hold upon our Red brethren in the Indian territory, and that there are now a goodly number of lodges and members. The members of these lodges compare very favorably with their pale-face neighbors. They exemplify, *practically*, the masonic teaching, by living in the constant discharge of those charities and moral virtues so forcibly inculcated in our lectures. He urges his brethren to take an elevated position in their respective lodges—to rebuke with firm and prompt discipline the popular vices of the age, gambling, intemperance and profane swearing. He enforces the injunction, "search the Scriptures" that they may exemplify in their life and conduct the cardinal virtues, and be led by the light of unerring wisdom to the temple above, "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." He guards his brethren against wandering lecturers, travelling mendicants and peddling masons, and closes with a general review of the local affairs in his jurisdiction. There is no report from the committee on Foreign Correspondence.

NEW JERSEY.

The Grand Master retrospects his labors during the year and congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the degree of prosperity which prevails throughout the State. On the subject of Education a committee recommended to the Grand Lodge to increase the annual dues and adopt other measures for the purpose of raising a fund for the establishment of a Masonic Institute.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge are confined to domestic matters which are presented with ability and true masonic spirit. Among the published resolutions in force in South Caroliaa, we find one in which the Grand Lodge requests sister Grand Lodges to direct their subordinates, not to grant relief to any applicant from South Carolina, unless he gives satisfactory evidence that he is an affiliated mason.

FLORIDA.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge show that peace and harmony mark the labors of the Craft. The Grand Master's remarks relative to the death of P. G. Masters, Isaac H. Bronson and Thomas Douglass, and P. G. Chaplain, Wm. Choice, are appropriate and eloquent. The report of the select committee on the subject of demits, if that is the proper term, was adopted, in which it is held that it is not in accordance with the ancient regulations or with the spirit of masonry, for a brother to demit, except to join another lodge or to

remove beyond the jurisdiction; and the Grand Lodge instructs its subordinates to grant demits under no other circumstances.

In an appendix we find a reprint of Anderson's Constitutions.

GEORGIA.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge indicate prosperity and harmony. An amended constitution has been adopted, and in the schedule of fees, we find a charge of ten dollars for a dispensation to confer more than two degrees, and another of five dollars each for making more than five masons at one meeting. The committee on Foreign Correspondence condemn and complain of the practice that obtains too generally, of making cases of emergency.

Incorporated in the proceedings is a report of a committee in relation to the Southern Masonic Female College, which represents the institution to be in a most flourishing condition and under judicious management. We bid Godspeed to the efforts of our brethren in Georgia and other jurisdictions, in the important cause of education.

CANADA.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at its last Grand Communication, indirectly acknowledged the legitimacy of the Grand Lodge of Canada, by endorsing the remarks in the address of the Grand Master favorable to such recognition. Many Grand Lodges in the United States have, in the most unqualified manner, justified the course pursued by our Canada brethren, while others have opposed or withheld their action until it is ascertained what course will be taken by the Grand Lodge of England.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

From this Grand Lodge we have received only a copy of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.

CONCLUSION.

We cannot conclude this report without expressing our cordial sympathy and approval of the efforts making in different States to provide for the education of destitute orphans and children of masons. Your committee feel assured that the Masonic Fraternity in North Carolina will not be behind their brethren of sister States in the great work of Charity and Benevolence; but that the masonic heart of the entire Craft will be stirred up anew, to devise and perform generous things in behalf of St. John's College—the offspring of the Grand Lodge—and an institution, destined in the Providence of God, to reflect lasting honor and glory upon masonry.

The committee would congratulate this Grand Lodge and masons throughout the world, on the rapid spread of our principles and the extension of the mystic tie that binds the worthy and true in fraternal affection. However the conduct of a portion of its members may cast discredit upon the Order, we have nothing to fear, if we are but faithful in administering promptly the discipline necessary to remove those putrid sores from the body of masonry.

Our *principles* are based upon foundations which cannot be moved by the violence of open enemies or the treachery of false friends. It remains then for those who cherish the symbols and rites which illustrate the principles of masonry, to show to the world the fruits of their labor in noble examples and worthy deeds. May it be the exalted purpose of all who have shared the toils and honor of beautifying the walls of our ancient temple, to guard well her land-marks and transmit in all their purity, the privileges we have inherited, to those who shall succeed us when we have been called from our earthly labors. May we all, under the direction of our Divine Master, so fulfil the appropriate duties of life and finish the work here assigned us, that when our earthly tabernacle shall be dissolved, we may hear the cordial greeting of our Supreme Grand Master, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Bro. F. M. Capehart submitted his report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

At the close of another masonic year, it again becomes my duty to render to this Grand Body an account of what I have done as lecturer for the eastern portion of the State.

Immediately on receiving the proceedings of the last communication of the Grand Lodge, and seeing the counties comprising my portion of the State, I immediately addressed a letter to each lodge under my jurisdiction, informing them that I was ready at any time to attend to their calls if my services was needed, when I received letters from the following lodges requesting me to visit and instruct them, viz: Unanimity, No. 7, Edenton; Widow's Son, No. 75, Camden C. H.; Charity, No. 5, Windsor; Lafayette, No. 83, Jacksonville; and St. John's, No. 96, Kinston; all of which I have visited and instructed, and I am happy to say, that although I found the most of them very deficient in the work of the several degrees, and particularly the lectures appertaining thereto; yet, I found among the brethren much zeal and an ardent desire for instruction, which I flatter myself, none will say I have been backward in giving. It affords me pleasure to say, that the most of those lodges have learned the work and lectures perfectly, and the others have been much improved.

I also received a letter from the W. M. of Pollocksville Lodge, informing me that they needed the services of a lecturer, but were not able to employ one at that time in consequence of having to build a hall.

I also visited Hall Lodge, No. 53, Currituck County, and Pasquanaux Lodge, No. 103, Elizabeth City, and was informed by the W. M. of Hall Lodge that they had not met, as a lodge, in about four years, and I was informed that Pasquanaux Lodge had not met in about three years.

In my intercourse with the brethren, I have, at all times, been treated with the utmost kindness and fraternal regard. There have been a good many added to the lodges that I have instructed this year, and such, I have no doubt, will prove an ornament to the fraternity. In conclusion, I regret that I have not been able to collect any money from the subscription in my possession in favor of St. John's College.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. CAPEHART, *G. L.*

The Committee on the Grand Master's Communication made the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master have had the same under consideration, and concurring most fully and heartily in the views so ably and forcibly set forth by him, they beg leave to submit the following report:

While your committee would recommend to the careful consideration of the Grand Lodge, the whole of the Grand Master's address, there are some points in it to which they attach special importance, and would more particularly direct attention.

At the last annual communication of this body the Grand Master, in his address, earnestly and faithfully admonished the lodges of this jurisdiction of the evils resulting from the too common practice of making masons without regard to proficiency; that a course of this kind is fatal to the prosperity of any lodge, your committee assumes, is fully proven by the large number of dormant lodges now in our bounds. Numerical strength cannot support a lodge. Masons in name, made so by being hurriedly dragged through the beautiful ceremonies of our Order, without entering into the spirit of its solemn rites, can never give efficiency or permanency to a lodge. Unless our young members are taught to work and have habits of masonic industry formed in them while young, we cannot expect them to be substantial, prudent, care-taking masons, when they get old.

Your committee, in this connection, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge considers the words "due proficiency," used in art. 4, sec. 10, of the by-laws, to mean such an acquaintance with the work, lectures, signs, passwords and grips, as would enable the candidate to work his way into any lodge where he might not be known as a mason.

That portion of the Grand Master's address relating to uniformity of work and suggesting means to secure such uniformity, your committee thinks, is fully covered by a resolution passed at the last annual communication and recorded in the minutes on page 61.

Your committee, acting on the suggestion of the M. W. Grand Master in that portion of his address referring to the payment of the travelling expenses of the Grand Master, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge defray all the necessary expenses of the Grand Master incurred while engaged in the business of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee have learned with deep regret that our M. W. Grand Master contemplates removing from the State, and as some slight testimony of high appreciation of his masonic character and worth, offer the following resolution:

Resoleed, That this Grand Lodge contemplates with deep regret the approaching removal of her present Grand Master, P. A. Holt, from her jurisdiction, and that they tender to him renewed assurances of her high appreciation of his masonic ability and moral worth, and her entire approval of the dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided over her deliberations for the past two years, and most heartily recommend him to the considerate attention and masonic kindness of our brethren with whom he may hereafter be thrown in fraternal intercourse.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. J. LUTTERLOH, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Education made the following report, which was read, and the same was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

Notwithstanding those subordinate lodges under whose auspices schools have been established, have been repeatedly urged by former committees on Education to send up more full and minute reports of the condition and character of these schools, yet your committee is forced again to complain that these calls have not been attended to.

In expectation that St. John's College, the building for which is now completed, will soon go into successful operation, it is to be hoped that more interest will, in future, be manifested by masons in the preparatory and high schools which are beginning to spring up in different sections under the auspices of certain lodges. Some of these schools have been already in successful operation for several years, and are now in a prosperous condition.

The plan of studies pursued in these schools, it is believed, does not differ materially from that of other high schools and academies; but it is expected that the course of studies in each of them will be made to harmonize with the system that may be adopted in the College. These would then become, in a great measure, tributary to the College, each tending mutually to the support of the other and unitedly presenting a perfect and beautiful structure of which "the builders would not need to be ashamed."

The "Masonic Classical Institute," at Roxboro', under the direction of Person Lodge, No. 113, which was discontinued for about a year, has again been put in operation under the charge of Rev. James H. Brent, Principal, and John Brent, Assistant instructor. The school is now in a prosperous condition—numbers about fifty students, and under the energetic management of

its talented principal, promises to take a high stand and reflect much credit upon the zeal and benevolence of the Fraternity. The building and fixtures are worth about $2,000. The Trustees of Masonic Classical Institute propose to educate, free of tuition charge, any pupil whom any lodge may recommend.

The "Masonic Institute," at Germanton, N. C., has, from a want of a sufficient number of students to pay expenses, suspended operation until June next, when it will again begin anew upon a surer foundation. The Trustees intend making it equal to the best preparatory schools in the State, and hope and desire that their brethren will patronize them. In connection with the "Masonic Institute" are a very respectable library, chemical and philosophical apparatus, and a handsome collection of minerals and fossils, gotten up specially for the benefit of the students.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. HORNER, *Chairman.*

Called off until this evening 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock,
December 9, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand officers in their stations.

A large representation present.

The case of Radiance Lodge, No. 132, was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Bro. A. Thomas appointed proxy of Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, by Bro. J. J. Q. Taylor, for the balance of this session.

Bro. Jno. M. Stone submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That from and after the adoption of this resolution, it is hereby required of the Secretary of all subordinate lodges within this State, to attach the seal of their lodge to all communications sent from their lodge to other lodges.

Bro. E. Sauls, of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, appointed Bro. D. H. Stephenson his proxy for said Lodge during this term.

Bro. William K. Blake, from the Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions, made the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The special committee appointed to consider the returns of Expulsions, Suspensions and Appeals from subordinate lodges, respectfully submit the following report:

In considering the appeal of J. H. Foy, from the action of Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, your committee, in consequence of some informality in the proceedings of said lodge, consented to hear a statement of the case from the Worshipful Master, and also from the appellant, by way of explanation of the action of the lodge. And by permission of the M. W. Grand Master, they have likewise considered certain papers, presented by the parties respectively, bearing upon the subject. The appellant was tried by Lafayette Lodge, convicted and expelled on certain charges preferred against him. At a subsequent meeting, called for the purpose, due notice having been given, a motion was made for a new trial, which was granted. The whole subject of dispute was then referred by the lodge to a special committee for adjustment. That committee reported the matter amicably adjusted without any reference to the terms or details or the settlement. The terms were signed by the parties respectively, and the paper thus signed containing the terms of settlement should be, and is hereby ordered to be filed in the archives of the lodge as the property of the same.

On the 10th of October, 1857, J. H. Foy preferred charges of unmasonic conduct against the committee who acted in the adjustment of the difficulty. At the following meeting, however, these charges were withdrawn and the committee exonerated from all blame.

At a meeting, held November 14th, 1857, charges of unmasonic conduct, with specifications, were again preferred against J. H. Foy, viz: that he had challenged a brother mason; upon which he was tried, convicted, and suspended for six months from all the rights and benefits of masonry, which action your committee recommend be affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of the appeal from the action of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, your committee would respectfully report, that on the 23d of September, 1857, St. John's Lodge was convened by authority of a dispensation granted by the M. W. Grand Master, to take up and continue the trial of W. Weinstein, whose case, in the opinion of your committee, was finally adjudicated by the Grand Lodge at its last convocation, as may be seen by reference to the report of the special committee who had charge of the subject. Art. 7, sec. 4, of the

constitution of the Grand Lodge reads as follows: "The Grand Lodge shall be the supreme masonic authority within the State of North Carolina, and shall claim and exercise all the original essential powers, privileges, rights and authority appertaining to the ancient Craft." The Grand Lodge, therefore, being the supreme authority in the State, your committee think that its edict cannot be set aside by any dispensation whatever. It is due to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, to state, that in granting the dispensation to St. John's Lodge, No. 3, for the purposes therein mentioned, not having the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at hand, he was under a wrong impression as to what the real action of the Grand Lodge was in the case of W. Weinstein. Your committee, therefore, respectfully ask that they be discharged from a further consideration of this case.

In the cases of J. McIlwany and A. Reeves, from Palmyra Lodge, your committee report that the action in said cases is regular, and recommend that the same be affirmed.

They further recommend that the action of Alamance Lodge in reference to J. W. Steel, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Mocksville Lodge in the case of Sam'l Rose, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Sharon Lodge in the cases of Wm. Dawson and O. P. Humber, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Greensboro' Lodge in the case of N. Wiley, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Radiance Lodge in the case of Wm. Taylor, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Pee Dee Lodge in the case of T. B. Haskell, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Concord Lodge in the case of W. W. Harper, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Holly Springs Lodge in the cases of W. F. Blackwood, Linsey Williams and S. C. Jones, be affirmed.

Also, the action of Cane Creek Lodge in the case of Allen Edwards, be affirmed.

The appeal of W. F. Henderson, to be restored to memberrhip in Wm. R. Davie Lodge, from which he has been indefinitely suspended, cannot be sustained, inasmuch as the by-laws of this Grand Lodge require that the vote in the subordinate lodge to restore, must be unanimous.

Your committee forbear to express their surprise in finding that on the complaint of Eli Penry, charges were preferred against Bro. A. C. Hege, for securing counsel to defeat the application of said Penry to the County Court for license to retail ardent spirits, alleging that Penry had been prevented from following his regular business, and in consequence thereof had suffered great loss.

We are glad to see that Bro. Hege acknowledged the charge, and entered the plea of justification, and that his lodge nobly sustained him by refusing either to expel, suspend or reprimand him. Your committee are of opinion that Bro. A. C. Hege has committed no offence against masonry, but that the action of the party in preferring charges and arraigning him for trial was irregular and unmasonic.

In reference to the appeal of L. F. Carr, from the action of King Solomon's Lodge, your committee would state that the only papers furnished them in the case, are two speeches for the prosecution and one for the defence. Inasmuch, therefore, as there is no transcript of the proceedings of the subordinate lodge of the trial of said Carr, your committee recommend that the case be sent back to the lodge with instructions to report to the next Grand Communication in the manner and form prescribed by Art. 4, Sec. 15, of the by-laws of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. BLAKE,
JAMES McDANIEL,
ROBERT WORTHINGTON, } *Com.*

Bro. J. H. Grimes appointed Bro. Thomas M. Gardner his proxy for Warren Lodge, No. 101.

Bro. Jas. R. Hurst, of Belmont Lodge, No. 108, appointed Bro. O. L. Filyaw his proxy for said Lodge during the session.

Bro. Jos. Davis submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when an appeal is taken from the decision of any subordinate lodge in masonic trials, and the decision of the lodge below is disaffirmed by reason of any technical irregularity or uniformity in their proceedings, (without reference to the merits of the cause) the same shall be certified to the lodge below, and a new trial shall be had.

On motion of Bro. Bird, ordered that the present No. 79 of Charity Lodge, be changed to the original No. 5, and that the present No. 193, of Unanimity Lodge, be changed to its old No. 7.

Called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock,
December 9, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The representation as this morning.

Bro. Charles C. Clark, from the Committee appointed on the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, respectfully submit the following:

That the accounts marked A, B and C, are correct, so far as this committee have been able to determine, and the financial condition of the College is as stated in the President's report. For the purpose of meeting the debts due for the construction of the building, the committee recommend, after conferring with Capt. John Berry, that the Grand Lodge execute bonds for the amount due him, payable in six and twelve months, secured by mortgage on the College building, and for paying the other debts, that the Grand Lodge tax the subordinate lodges at the rate of $1 for each member, and require them to pay to the Treasurer of St. John's College, one-half of the amount so imposed on them, on the first day of June, 1858, and the balance on the first of December following.

Your committee, in the discharge of their duty, have found nothing farther to engage the attention of the Grand Lodge in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. C. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Bro. L. S. Williams submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge grant permission to the Masters of all subordinate lodges to call out their lodge at any time within the next twelve months, for the purpose of hearing orations and collecting money in behalf of St. John's College, and the amount collected be admitted as a credit on the amounts now due by them.

Bro. W. G. Deberry, of Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, appointed Bro. John F. Howlett his proxy for the remainder of this communication.

Bro. F. W. Bird appointed Bro. Joseph Green his proxy for Charity Lodge No. 5, for the balance of the session.

Bro. W. A. Philpot appointed Bro. James T. Littlejohn his proxy for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, for the balance of the session.

Called off until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock,
December 10, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The representatives in their seats.

Bro. William K. Blake submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That those lodges receiving dispensations during the past year, and which have been prevented from applying for charters at the present communication, be permitted to continue their work under the same dispensations until the next session of this Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the annexed report, which was read and adopted, as amended:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee on Propositions and Grievances report on the case of H. Hurdle. He lived within nine miles of Person Lodge, and within fifteen miles of Eagle Lodge. He applied to Eagle Lodge to confer on him the degrees in masonry. This lodge asked permission of Person Lodge to be allowed to confer on him the degrees. The reasons assigned by Hurdle for applying to Eagle Lodge rather than Person, is, that it is more convenient for

him to attend the former lodge, that being his trading town, and the other he seldom attended. Person Lodge declined giving permission to Eagle Lodge, on the ground that the applicant lived within her masonic jurisdiction, and nearest to Person Lodge. Your committee are of opinion that the matter is properly regulated by existing law, and the usages and courtesies of sister lodges.

There is evidence before your committee that Franklin Lodge, No. 109, mailed her annual dues of $15 to the Grand Secretary for 1856, which have never come to hand. Your committee recommend that the account of said lodge be balanced by obtaining a credit of $15.

The committee recommend that Radiance Lodge, No. 132, furnish this lodge with evidence, by receipt, or certificate, or otherwise, that the money was paid, after which it will be time for the Grand Lodge to act on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN, } *Com.*
JAMES BANKS, }

Bro. James Banks, from the special Committee, to whom was recommitted that part of the Grand Master's Address which referred to Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76, made the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was recommitted that portion of the M. W. Grand Master's address that refers to Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76, report that in November last, ten members of said lodge laid before the M. W. Grand Master, specifications, charging irregularities in her actions and workings, and requesting an arrest of her charter. That, therefore, the M. W. Grand Master arrested the charter of said lodge *until* he could, in person, investigate the case. He convened a Grand Lodge at Greensboro' within a few days, examined witnesses, and came to the conclusion that he would not arrest the charter of said lodge. From the action had in this case by the M. W. Grand Master, your committee are of opinion that it is not properly before this Grand Lodge. Art. 2, sec. 6, of the constitution provides, that when a charter is *arrested* the circumstance shall be communicated to the Grand Lodge, but your committee can see no reason why the M. W. Grand Master should report on a refusal to arrest a charter when the effect of his action is to leave the lodge just as it stood before.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN, } *Com.*
JAMES BANKS, }

Bro. James T. Alexander submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge pay over to the Treasurer of St. John's College $700 forthwith, as so much towards the debts of St. John's College.

Bro. James McDaniel presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, St. John's College is now in a state of preparation for occupancy, and it is important that it should be opened at an early date; therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of said College be, and are hereby authorized and requested by the Grand Lodge, to make arrangements, as soon as practicable, to establish a course of instruction in the said College: *Provided*, That the liabilities of this Grand Lodge be not thereby increased.

On motion of Bro. C. C. Clark, it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election, and that the installation take place this evening at 3 o'clock.

Bros. C. C. Clark, L. C. Edwards and E. J. Lutterloh were appointed on said Committee.

Called off until this evening at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING 3 o'clock,
December 10, 1857.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. Banks submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is expedient that the chairman of the committee on Foreign Correspondence should be in attendance on the annual communications of the Grand Lodge; be it

Resolved, That his expenses be defrayed, as in the case of the three highest officers in the lodge, and that this resolution apply to the chairman who has reported this year.

On motion of Bro. C. C. Clark, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of the officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Bro.	ALFRED MARTIN,	Grand	Master.
"	JAMES T. ALEXANDER,	"	Senior Warden.
"	F. M. COX,	"	Junior "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	JOS. GREEN, was installed proxy to		
"	J. W. OSBORNE, appointed Dep.	"	Master.
"	W. J. POPE, installed	"	Senior Deacon.
"	J. A. MURRAY, "	"	Junior "
"	N. S. HARP, "	"	Tyler.

On motion, R. J. Mitchell, of Oxford, was appointed Trustee of St. John's College to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John G. Bynum.

On motion, Jos. J. Davis, of Louisburg, was appointed a Trustee of St. John's College to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. W. Young.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.—Bros. Jas. T. Littlejohn, Peter Custis, and Rev. Jas. McDaniel.

Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.—Bros. P. W. Fanning, A. T. Jerkins, and W. G. Hill.

D. D. G. M.,	R. N. FORBES,	Snow Hill.
" "	WM. K. BLAKE,	Fayetteville.
" "	JOSHUA ROBERTS,	Salisbury.
Marshal,	JAS. T. LITTLEJOHN,	Oxford.
Sword Bearer,	E. F. WATSON,	Alamance County.
Pursuivant,	A. THOMAS.	

Rev. James McDaniel was appointed Grand Chaplain.

Bros. W. G. Hill, C. W. D. Hutchings and William T. Bain, were re-appointed Printing and Publishing Committee.

Bro. Jas. W. Osborne having declined the appointment conferred upon him, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Bro. Lewis S. Williams, of Charlotte, Deputy Grand Master.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Brothers Grand Lecturers for 1858:

Bro. CALVIN COX, of Greenville, Pitt, Co., Eastern District.
" H. W. DUNKLEY, Clarksville, Va., Middle "
" ROBT. B. VANCE, Asheville, Buncombe, Western "

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted for its consideration, was closed in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master until the first Monday in December, 1858, being the 6th day of the month.

WILLIAM T. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

AMOUNT OF DUES

Paid by Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the year 1857, and other years.

St. John's,	No.	1,	$15 00	
Royal White Hart,	"	2,	15 00	
St. John's,	"	3,	15 00	
Phœnix,	"	8,	15 00	
American George,	"	17,	15 00	
Phalanx,	"	31,	15 00	
Stokes,	"	32,	15 00	
William R. Davie,	"	37,	15 00	
Hiram,	"	40,	15 00	
Concord,	"	58,	15 00	
Perseverance,	"	59,	15 00	
Kilwinning,	"	64,	15 00	$180 00
Widow's Son,	"	75,	15 00	
Greensboro',	"	76,	15 00	
Sharon,	"	78,	15 00	
Charity,	"	79,	15 00	
Zion,	"	81,	15 00	
Mount Moriah,	"	82,	15 00	
Lafayette,	"	83,	15 00	
Fellowship,	"	84,	15 00	
Morning Star,	"	85,	15 00	
Skewarkee,	"	90,	15 00	
Joseph Warren,	"	92,	15 00	
Jerusalem,	"	95,	15 00	180 00
St. John's,	"	96,	15 00	
Wake Forest,	"	97,	15 00	
Hiram,	"	98,	15 00	
Fulton,	"	99,	15 00	
Warren,	"	101,	15 00	
Columbus,	"	102,	15 00	
Orr,	"	104,	15 00	
Perquimans,	"	106,	15 00	
Clinton,	"	107,	15 00	
Belmont,	"	108,	15 00	
Franklin,	"	109,	15 00	
Wayne,	"	112,	15 00	180 00

Person,	" 113,		15 00		
St. Albans,	" 114,		15 00		
Holly Springs,	" 115,		15 00		
Mount Lebanon,	" 117,		15 00		
Mount Hermon,	" 118,		15 00		
Logan,	" 121,		15 00		
Tuscarora,	" 122,		15 00		
Franklinton,	" 123,		15 00		
Clinton,	" 124,		15 00		
Mill Creek,	" 125,		15 00		
Sunsbury,	" 126,		15 00		
Blackmer,	" 127,		15 00		
Conoho,	" 131,		15 00		
Radiance,	" 132,	$15 00			
Half of 6 G. L. certificates,		1 50	16 50	211 50	
Alamance,	" 133,		15 00		
Mocksville,	" 134,		15 00		
Black Rock,	" 135,	15 00			
Half of 11 certificates,		2 75	17 75		
Leaksville,	" 136, 2 years,		30 00		
Lincoln,	" 137,		15 00		
King Solomon,	" 138,		15 00		
Mcunt Energy,	" 140,		15 00		
Carolina,	" 141,		15 00		
Cane Creek,	" 142,		15 00		
Mount Vernon,	" 143,		15 00		
Taylor,	" 144, for 1856,		15 00		
Junaluskee,	" 145,		15 00		
Palmyra,	" 147,		15 00		
Adoniram,	" 149,		15 00	237 75	
Pee Dee,	" 150, 2 years,		30 00		
Chalmers,	" 151,		15 00		
Mount Carmell,	" 153, for 1856,		15 00		
Scotch Ireland,	" 154,		15 00		
White Stone,	" 155,		15 00		
Rolesville,	" 156,		15 00		
Mount Pleasant,	" 157,		15 00		
Knap of Reeds,	" 158,		15 00		
Rocky River,	" 159, 2 years,		30 00		
Beaumont,	" 160,		15 00		
Yadkin,	" 162,		15 00		
Deep River,	" 164,		15 00		
Archer,	" 165,		15 00	225 00	

St. Pauls,	" 166,	15 00	
Winston,	" 167,	15 00	
Blackmer,	" 170,	16 00	
Delk,	" 171,	15 00	
Buffaloe,	" 172,	15 00	
Union,	" 173,	15 00	
George Washington,	" 174,	15 00	
Pollocksville,	" 175,	15 00	
Mecklenburg,	" 176,	15 00	136 00
Siloam,	" 178,	15 00	
LaFayette,	" 179,	15 00	
Caldwell,	" 180,	15 00	
Carthage,	" 181,	15 00	
Townesville,	" 182,	15 00	
Centre Grove,	" 183,	15 00	
Jordan,	" 184,	15 00	
Sandy Creek,	" 185,	15 00	120 00
Pine Forest,	" 186,	15 00	
Central Cross,	" 187,	15 00	
Balfour,	" 188,	15 00	
Taylorsville,	" 189,	15 00	
Fair Bluff,	" 190,	15 00	
Granite,	" 191,	15 00	
Burnsville,	" 192,	15 00	
Unanimity,	" 193,	15 00	120 00
Charter for Cape Fear Lodge,		9 00	
Dispensations for Deep River and Hendersonville Lodges,		8 00	17 00
1858.			
June 18, Cherokee Lodge,	No. 146,	15 00	
22, Emmaus, "	" 161,	15 00	
30, Dispensation for Lodge, Wake County,		4 00	34 00
			$1631 25

NOTE.—The Grand Secretary respectfully requests those lodges which failed to pay their dues at the late communication of the Grand Lodge, to remit them as soon as practicable. He is very desirous to close all the accounts as early in the year as he may be permitted to do so.

SUBORDINATE LODGES

Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1857.

St. John's,	No.	1,	Wilmington,	New Hanover County.
Royal White Hart,	"	2,	Halifax,	Halifax "
St. John's,	"	3,	Newbern,	Craven "
Charity,	"	5,	Windsor,	Bertie "
Unanimity,	"	7,	Edenton,	Chowan "
Phœnix,	"	8,	Fayetteville,	Cumberland "
Johnson Caswell,	"	10,	Warrenton,	Warren "
American George,	"	17,	Murfreesboro',	Hertford "
Phalanx,	"	31,	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg "
Stokes,	"	32,	Concord,	Cabarrus "
William R. Davie,	"	37,	Lexington,	Davidson "
Hiram,	"	40,	Raleigh,	Wake "
Hall,	"	53,	Indian Town,	Currituck "
Concord,	"	58,	Tarboro,'	Edgecombe "
Perseverance,	"	59,	Plymouth,	Washington "
Kilwinning,	"	64,	Wadesboro',	Anson "
Eagle,	"	71,	Hillsboro',	Orange "
Golden Fleece,	"	74,	Milton,	Caswell "
Widow's Son,	"	75,	Camden C. H.,	Camden "
Greensboro',	"	76,	Greensboro',	Guilford "
Sharon,	"	78,	Greenville,	Pitt "
Zion,	"	81,	Trenton,	Jones "
Mount Moriah,	"	82,	Statesville,	Iredell "
Lafayette,	"	83,	Jacksonville,	Onslow "
Fellowship,	"	84,	Smithfield,	Johnston "
Morning Star,	"	85,	Nashville,	Nash "
Enfield,	"	88,	Enfield,	Halifax "
Skewarkee,	"	90,	Williamston,	Martin "
Western Star,	"	91,	Rutherfordton,	Rutherford "
Joseph Warren,	"	92,	Stantonsburg,	Wilson "
Jerusalem,	"	95,	Hookerton,	Greene "
St. John's,	"	96,	Kinston,	Lenoir "
Wake Forest,	"	97,	Dunnsville,	Wake "
Hiram,	"	98,	Clinton,	Sampson "
Fulton,	"	99,	Salisbury,	Rowan "
Catawba Valley,	"	100,	Morganton,	Burke "
Warren,	"	101,	Kenansville,	Duplin "

Columbus,	No.	102,	Pittsboro', Chatham	County.
Pasquanaux,	"	103,	Elizabeth City, Pasquotank	"
Orr,	"	104,	Washington, Beaufort	"
Perquimans,	"	106,	Hertford, Perquimans	"
Clinton,	"	107,	Yanceyville, Caswell	"
Belmont,	"	108,	Faison's Depot, Duplin	"
Franklin,	"	109,	Beaufort, Carteret	"
St. John's,	"	110,	Smithville, Brunswick	"
Wentworth,	"	111,	Wentworth, Rockingham	"
Wayne,	"	112,	Everettsville, Wayne	"
Person,	"	113,	Roxboro', Person	"
St. Alban's,	"	114,	Lumberton, Robeson	"
Holly Springs,	"	115,	Holly Springs, Wake	"
Germanton,	"	116,	Germanton, Stokes	"
Mount Lebanon,	"	117,	Wilson, Wilson	"
Mount Hermon,	"	118,	Asheville, Buncombe	"
Palestine,	"	120,	Gold Hill, Rowan	"
Logan,	"	121,	Jamestown, Guilford	"
Tuscarora,	"	122,	Oxford, Granville	"
Franklinton,	"	123,	Franklinton, Franklin	"
Clinton,	"	124,	Louisburg, "	"
Mill Creek,	"	125,	Mill Creek, Johnston	"
Sunsbury,	"	126,	Sunsbury, Gates	"
Blackmer,	"	127,	Clark's Creek, Montgomery	"
Hanks,	"	128,	Franklinsville, Randolph	"
Dan River,	"	129,	Madison, Rockingham	"
Fraternal,	"	130,	Rawlingsburg, "	"
Conoho,	"	131,	Hamilton, Martin	"
Radiance,	"	132,	Snow Hill, Greene	"
Alamance,	"	133,	Graham, Alamance	"
Mocksville,	"	134,	Mocksville, Davie	"
Black Rock,	"	135,	Black Rock, Brunswick	"
Leaksville,	"	136,	Leaksville, Rockingham	"
Lincoln,	"	137,	Lincolnton, Lincoln	"
King Solomon,	"	138,	Long Creek, New Hanover	"
Wilson,	"	139,	Gaston, Northampton	"
Mt. Energy,	"	140,	Tranquility, Granville	"
Carolina,	"	141,	Carolina College, Anson	"
Cane Creek,	"	142,	Clover Grove, Alamance	"
Mount Vernon,	"	143,	Gholson's P. O., Chatham	"
Taylor,	"	144,	Pitsboro', "	"
Junaluskee,	"	145,	Franklin, Macon	"
Cherokee,	"	146,	Murphy, Cherokee	"
Palmyra,	"	147,	Averasboro', Harnett	"
Wilson,	"	148,	New Institute, Iredell	"
Adoniram,	"	149,	Young's ⋈ Roads, Granville	"

Pee Dee,	No.	150,	Norwood's, Stanly	County.
Chalmers,	"	151,	Evans' Mills, Moore	"
Whitesville,	"	152,	Whitesville, Columbus	"
Mount Carmel,	"	153,	Scott's Hill, New Hanover	"
Scotch Ireland,	"	154,	Mount Vernon, Rowan	"
White Stone,	"	155,	Wakefield, Wake	"
Rolesville,	"	156,	Rolesville, Wake	"
Mount Pleasant,	"	157,	Rogers' Store, Wake	"
Knap of Reeds,	"	158,	Knap of Reeds, Granville	"
Rocky River,	"	159,	Mudlick, Chatham	"
Beaumont,	"	160,	Beaumont, "	"
Emmaus,	"	161,	Hadley's Mills "	"
Yadkin,	"	162,	Yadkinsville, Yadkin	"
Mount Airy,	"	163,	Mount Airy, Surry,	"
Deep River,	"	164,	Buffaloe Ford, Randolph	"
Archer,	"	165,	Creechville, Johnston	"
St. Paul's,	"	166,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen	"
Winston,	"	167,	Winston, Forsythe	"
Pleasant Hill,	"	168,	Patterson's Store, Alamance	"
Shallow Ford,	"	169,	Shallow Ford, Alamance	"
Blackmer,	"	170,	Reems' Creek, Buncombe	"
Delk,	"	171,	Colerain, Bertie	"
Buffaloe,	"	172,	Buffalo, Moore	"
Union,	"	173,	Kernersville, Forsythe	"
George Washington,	"	174,	Lassiter's ⋈ Roads, Chatham	"
Pollocksville,	"	175,	Pollocksville, Jones	"
Mecklenburg,	"	176,	Davidson College, Mecklenburg	"
Marlboro',	"	177,	Marlboro', Pitt	"
Siloam,	"	178,	Harrell's Store, New Hanover	"
Lafayette,	"	179,	Leasburg, Caswell	"
Caldwell,	"	180,	Chapel Hill, Orange	"
Carthage,	"	181,	Carthage, Moore	"
Townsville,	"	182,	Townsville, Granville	"
Centre Grove,	"	183,	Summerfield, Guilford	"
Jordan,	"	184,	Reynoldson, Gates	"
Sandy Creek,	"	185,	Franklin,	"
Pine Forest,	"	186,	Harrington's, Harnett	"
Central Cross,	"	187,	Hunt's Store, Nash	"
Balfour,	"	188,	Asheboro', Randolph	"
Taylorsville,	"	189,	Taylorsville, Alexander	"
Fair Bluff,	"	190,	Fair Bluff, Columbus,	"
Granite,	"	191,	Stallings' Depot, Johnston	"
Burnsville,	"	192,	Burnsville, Yancey	"
Cape Fear,	"	194,	Elizabeth Town, Bladen	"

TRUSTEES OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

ROBERT W. LASSITER, -	Oxford, N. C.
N. E. KENNEDAY, - -	" "
R. J. MITCHELL, - -	" "
L. C. TAYLOR, - - -	" "
R. P. TAYLOR, - - -	" "
Z. M. PASCHALL, - - -	" "
J. R. HERNDON, - - -	" "
P. A. HOLT, - - - -	Graham, Alamance County.
JOSEPH HOLT, - - -	" " "
JOSEPH M. COX, - - -	Hertford, Perquimans County.
DR. H. I. MACON, - -	Warrenton, N. C.
JAMES W. PATTON, - -	Asheville, "
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REV. N. F. REID, - - -	Greensboro', "
C. P. MENDENHALL, -	" "
WILLIAM K. BLAKE, - -	" "
A. T. JERKINS, - - -	Newbern, "
M. O. OUTLAW, - - -	" "
A. MARTIN, - - -	Wilmington, "
E. J. LUTTERLOH, - -	" "
P. W. FANNING, - -	" "
GEORGE D. BASKERVILLE,	Ridgway, "
HENRY T. CLARKE, - -	Tarboro', "
J. A. GRAVES, - - -	Yanceyville, "
THOMAS B. NICHOLS, -	Plymouth, "
M. D. WIGGINS, - - -	Halifax, "
WILLIAM LANDER, -	Lincolnton, "
JOHN BULLOCK, - - -	Williamsboro' "
KENNETH RAYNER, -	Raleigh, "
J. T. SILER, - - - -	Franklin, Macon County, N. C.
C. H. JORDAN, - - -	Roxboro', N. C.
P. W. ARCHER, - - -	" "
P. H. WINSTON, - -	Windsor, "
E. L. WINSLOW, - - -	Fayetteville "
JOHN BERRY, - - -	Hillsboro', "
D. PATTERSON, - - -	Milton, "
J. J. DAVIS, - - -	Louisburg, Franklin County, N. C.
REV. JAMES REID, - -	" " "
DANIEL COLEMAN, - -	Concord, N. C.
JAMES F. REEVES, - -	Pedlar's Hill, Chatham County, N. C.
J. P. MOORE, - - -	Mount Tirzah, N. C.
LUKE BLACKMER, - -	Salisbury, "
J. T. CLEMENTS, - -	Hamilton, "
L. S. WILLIAMS, - - -	Charlotte, "
C. LEAVENWORTH, - -	Residence not known.
NATHAN WILLIAMS, - -	" "
C. H. B. WHITAKER, -	Enfield, Halifax County, N. C.
G. W. COLLIER, - - -	Everettsville, Wayne County, N. C.
E. W. MUMFORD, - -	Residence not known.
S. N. SLOAN, - - - -	" "
N. T. GREENE, - - -	" "

GRAND LOGDES

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, with the address of each Grand Secretary, and the date of their organization.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCE.	WHEN ORGANIZED.
Alabama,	A. S. Phister,	Montgomery,	June 14, 1821.
Arkansas,	Thos. D. Merrick,	Little Rock,	Feb. 22, 1832.
Connecticut,	E. G. Storer,	New Haven,	July 8, 1780.
California,	Alex. G. Abell,	San Francisco,	April 17, 1850.
Delaware,	Dan. R. Wolf,	New Castle,	June 6, 1806.
Dis. of Columbia,	G. A. Schwartzman	Washington, D. C.	Dec. 11, 1800.
Florida,	John B. Taylor,	Tallahassee,	July 5, 1830.
Georgia,	Simon Rose,	Macon,	Dec. 16, 1786.
Illinois,	H. G. Reynolds,	Knoxville,	April 6, 1840.
Indiana,	Francis King,	Indianapolis,	Jan. 12, 1818.
Iowa,	Thos. S. Parvin,	Muscatine,	Jan. 8, 1844.
Kentucky,	F. M. S. McCorkle,	Greensburg,	Oct. 13, 1800.
Kansas,	Charles Mundel,	Fort Leavenworth,	March 17, 1856.
Louisiana,	Sam'l G. Risk,	New Orleans,	July 11, 1812.
Maine,	Ira Berry,	Portland,	June 1, 1820.
Maryland,	Jos. Robinson,	Baltimore,	April 17, 1787.
Massachusetts,	Charles W. Moore,	Boston,	Dec. 27, 1769.
Michigan,	James Fenton,	Detroit,	June 28, 1826.
Minnesota,	Geo. W. Prescott,	St. Paul,	Feb. 23, 1853.
Mississippi,	R. W. T. Daniels,	Jackson,	July 27, 1818.
Missouri,	A. O'Sullivan,	St. Louis,	April 21, 1821.
New Hampshire,	Horace Chase,	Portsmouth,	July 8, 1789.
New Jersey,	Jos. H. Hough,	Trenton,	Dec. 18, 1786.
New York,	James M. Austin,	New York,	Sept. 5, 1781.
Ohio,	Jno. D. Caldwell,	Cincinnati,	Jan. 7, 1806.
Oregon,	W. S. Caldwell,	Portland,	August 16, 1851.
Pennsylvania,	Wm. H. Adams,	Philadelphia,	June 20, 1786.
Rhode Island,	Wm. C. Barker,	Providence,	June 25, 1791.
South Carolina,	A. G. Mackey,	Charleston,	March 24, 1787.
Tennessee,	Clay A. Fuller,	Nashville,	Betw'n 1812–'15.
Texas,	A. S. Ruthven,	Galveston,	December, 1837.
Virginia,	John Dove, M. D.	Richmond,	May 6, 1777.
Vermont,	J. B. Hollenbeck,	Burlington,	Oct. 14, 1794.
Wisconsin,	Wm. R. Smith,	Mineral Point,	Dec. 18, 1843.
Canada West,	F. Richardson,	Toronto,	

The Charter of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina bears date January 14, 1771, which has been carefully preserved, and occupies an appropriate place in masonic hall.

The Grand Lodge occasionally convened in Newbern and Edenton, at which latter place the records were deposited previous to the Revolutionary War. During that sanguinary contest the records were destroyed by the British army, and its meetings were, in consequence thereof, suspended. In 1787, the Craft assembled in Hillsboro' and compiled certain regulations for their government, and again went to work. In December of 1797, a committee was appointed to form a Constitution for their future government, which duty was faithfully performed, and the said Constitution was formally adopted and ratified in the City of Raleigh, where the Grand Lodge has contined to hold its meetings annually.

RETURNS.

State of the Lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made Returns at the present Communication.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

A. Martin, Worshipful Master; O. L. Filyaw, Senior Warden; J. B. Russel, Junior Warden; E. J. Lutterloh, Senior Deacon; W. Hyde, Junior Deacon; J. M. Monk, Treasurer; W. A. Walker, Secretary; E. Turlington, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

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Initiated, 7; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; residents not masons, 30; whole number, 143.

Regular time of meeting, last Thursday in each month.

ROYAL WHITEHEART, NO. 2, HALIFAX.

OFFICERS.

Charles N. Webb, Worshipful Master; A. V. Russell, Senior Warden; J. H. Northington, Junior Warden; James M. Grizzard, Senior Deacon; William H. Underhill, Junior Deacon; John O'Brien, Secretary; William D. Faucett, Treasurer; W. W. Carter, Tyler.

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Initiated, 1; passed, 3; raised, 3; died, 1; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; residents not members, 15.

Regular time of meeting, first Satuarday night in each month, and on St. John's days.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

A. T. Jerkins, P. G. M., Worshipful Master; J. M. T. Harrison, Senior Warden; D. T. Carraway, Junior Warden; Charles C. Clark, Senior Deacon; John A. Simpson, Junior Deacon; John F. Jones, Secretary; John D. Flanner, Treasurer; William H. Jones, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

H. Green, W. H. Murdoch, A. Murdoch, W. H. McDowell, Alexander Mason, James C. Cole, Stephen B. Forbes, M. Chatterton, James Miller.

Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 3; residents not members, 9; whole number of members, 82.

Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday in each month.

PHOENIX LODGE, NO. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Arch'd M. Campbell, Worshipful Master; H. C. Lucas, Senior Warden; Jas. A. Worth, Junior Warden; Warren Prior, Treasurer; P. A. Wiley, Secretary; J. B. Ferguson, Senior Deacon; James McPherson, Junior Deacon; David Wemyss, Tyler; Rev. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

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Initiated, 13; passed, 13; raised, 14; rejected, 4; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 14; whole number, 120.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Friday in each month.

AMERICAN GEORGE, NO. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Dr. R. H. Worthington, Worshipful Master; James M. Wynns, Senior Warden; F. A. Nolly, Junior Warden; Ely Carter, Treasurer; Isaac Pipkin, Secretary; J. J. Rochell, Senior Deacon; R. F. Hart, Junior Deacon; G. D. Parker, Tyler.

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Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 2; suspended, 4; expelled, 1; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 3; died, 2; residents not members, 10; whole number, 28.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday night in each and every month.

PHALANX LODGE, NO. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

B. H. Davidson, Worshipful Master; P. J. Lourie, Senior Warden; J. M. Springs, Junior Warden; W. A. Owens, Secretary; C. Overman, Treasurer; W. L. Wriston, Senior Deacon; C. H. Elms, Junior Deacon; R. Shaw, Tyler.

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Initiated, 6; passed, 3; raised, 6; rejected, 1; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 3; withdrawn, 0; died, 3; residents not members, 14; whole number, 115.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Monday night of each month.

STOKES LODGE, NO. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

A. J. York, Worshipful Master; R. W. Allison, Senior Warden; J. McDonald, Junior Warden; K. P. Harris, Secretary; J. Young, Treasurer; G. W. Kesther, Senior Deacon; A. A. Smithdeal, Junior Deacon; J. C. Benson, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERRS.

John Rodgers, W. B. Smith, E. R. Bernhardt.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 32.

Regular time of meeting, last Friday night in every month, Tuesday night of each Court week, and St. John's days.

WILLIAM R. DAVIE LODGE, NO. 37, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, Worshipful Master; James V. Simmons, Senior Warden; James L. Pledger, Junior Warden; Bennet Nooe, Treasurer; Thomas Simmons, Secretary; J. F. Rodman, Senior Deacon; A. H. March, Junior Deacon; J. L. Johnson, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R. A. King.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 33.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

C. W. D. Hutchings, Worshipful Master; W. D. Williams, Senior Warden; J. M. Betts, Junior Warden; J. J. Christophers, Secretary; D. King, Treasurer; W. Holoman, Senior Deacon; T. W. Bell, Junior Deacon; J. S. Terrell, Tyler.

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Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 5; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 4; withdrawn, 2; died, 6; residents not masons, 16; whole number, 67.

Regular time of meeting, third Monday in each month.

CONCORD LODGE, NO. 58, TARBORO'.

OFFICERS.

William S. Long, Worshipful Master; David B. Bell, Senior Warden; J. H. Leigh, Junior Warden; Louis Bond, Treasurer; Louis C. Pender, Secretary; Elisha Cromwell, Senior Deacon; Joseph H. Hyman, Junior Deacon; Joseph H. Brown, Tyler.

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Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 3; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 11; whole number, 70.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month, and on the anniversary of St. John, the Baptist, and St. John, the Evangelist.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

Henry B. Short, Worshipful Master; Isaac Kelly, Senior Warden; Geo. T. Moore, Junior Warden; James H. Smith, Treasurer; Joseph Ramsey, Secretary; D. E. Jordan, Senior Deacon; B. W. Foster, Junior Deacon; J. G. Griffin, O. W. Davis, Stewards; Wiley Whitaker, Tyler.

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Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 11; whole number, 69.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in each month.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Robert T. Hall, Worshipful Master; S. W. Neal, Senior Warden; Eli Freeman, Junior Warden; Eli F. Kendall, Senior Deacon; A. E. Bennett, Junior Deacon; W. O. Bennett, Secretary; W. P. Kendall, Treasurer; Jno. Boylin, A. C. Moore, Stewards; John Conick, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. L. A. Johnston, Rev. M. A. McKibbin, J. White.

Initiated, 20; passed, 19; raised, 19; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 85.

Regular time of meeting, second and fourth Mondays in every month.

EAGLE LODGE, NO. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Pride Jones, Worshipful Master; Wm. H. Bailey, Senior Warden; John M. Wolfe, Junior Warden; James Gill, Treasurer; C. E. Parish, Secretary; James Parks, Senoir Deacon; John A. Faucett, Junior Deacon; R. F. Pleasants, Tyler.

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Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not masons, 8; whole number, 78.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in every month, and Tuesday night of every County Court.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE, NO. 75, CAMDEN C. H.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Palmer, Worshipful Master; M. S. Boushall, Senior Warden; W. B. Ferebee, Junior Warden; Samuel B. Tillett, Treasurer; Enoch Sawyer, Secretary; Wm. A. Duke, Senior Deacon; J. C. Ferebee, Junior Deacon; Walter R. Forbes, Tyler; Sam'l B. Tillett, Steward; E. Forbes, Chaplain.

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Dempsey Cox, Wilson Harrison, Philip Dozier, M. J. Morrisett, E. L. Dozier, Jos. A. Spencer, Wm. Newbern, Thos. Lewis, Luke Gregory, F. B. Gilbert, L. P. Morrisett, N. McPherson, J. M. Gregory, W. W. Sawyer, Isaac Morrisett, Jas. Chamberlin, Jon. B. Tillett, James M. Ferebee, C. P. Walston, J. A. Taylor, J. S. Jones, Wm. H. Riggs, D. H. Tillett, Luke Lamb, D. Burgess, Dempsey Trotman, B. B. Gurkins, S. W. Gregory, T. S. Morrisett, Abel Gallop, David Duncan, G. W. Spencer, Dempsey Morrisett, S. D. Grice, Joseph Wilson, Wm. Wilson, W. H. Cowell, M. S. Morrisett, Thos. Sanderlin, S. P. Wilson, Edwin Berry, Edmond Mercer, Wm. T. Hinton, John B. Jones, Ambrose Dozier, J. W. Hinton, W. W. Williams, T. C. Humphries, John A. Brockett, John Falstead, H. Baxter, W. S. Mercer, W. B. Reid, I. T. Forbes, R. B. Speed, L. R. Saunders, W. R. Spence, Frank Vaughan, J. B. Lee, W. W. Burgess, J. B. Dyers, C. W. Grandy, Jos. G. Hughes, J. S. Sawyer, J. L. Morrisett, S. Gregory.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. Lamb, C. G. Williams, Jesse Bell, N. S. Burgess.

Initiated, 26; passed, 25; raised, 27; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 6; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 76.

Regular time of meeting, 5 o'clock the second Saturday in every month.

GREENSBORO' LODGE, NO. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

W. S. Hill, Worshipful Master; John A. Pritchett, Senoir Warden; Wm. A. Dunn, Junior Warden; M. S. Sherwood, Secretary; James F. Jollie, Treasurer; D. N. Sherwood, Senior Deacon; C. C. Cole, Junior Deacon; J. Sears, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John M. Dick, Ralph Gorrell, Lyndon Swain, C. P. Mendenhall, D. Scott, Sr., J. T. Dodson, W. H. Cumming, Joab Hiatt, M. Jordan.

Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 5; died, 3; residents not members, 9; whole number, 129.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday evening in each month, and Tuesday evening of the Superior and County Courts.

SHARON LODGE, NO. 78, GREENVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Wm. T. Marsh, Worshipful Master; S. E. Milburn, Senior Warden; J. D. Doughty, Junior Warden; G. W. Cox, Senior Deacon; Wm. L. Cherry, Junior Deacon; James Murray, Secretary; J. J. Nobles, Treasurer; George L. Pritchard, Tyler; Franklin Bell, Taylor Meeks, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Marshal Dickinson, Goold Hoyt, Josiah Worsley, Bynum Teal, S. S. Spain, H. P. Bryan, H. C. Jordan, J. Adams, J. Murray, Hardy Johnson, C. Roun-

tree, J. C. C. Jenkins, Riley Stokes, Luther Barnhill, M. Spier, Sid. Daniel, Simon Congleton, Willie Cobb, Titus Allen, L. Ward, Willie Nobles, Caleb Cannon, Peter Rives, Thos. A. Gorham, Henry Fleming, Jos. Braddy, Myer Rice, Wm. L. Mooring, Jno. J. Spier, Hyman Langly, H. G. Barnhill, E. C. Yellowly, Shade Rogers, Henry Brown, John G. James, W. M. Brown, M. Long, Wm. M. Crisp, Til. R. Cherry, Jas. C. Cherry, J. W. Nobles, Samuel Brown, Henry Martin, Henry Wilks, Wm. C. Brown, Joel E. Bryan, Arch'd Bedard, R. S. Fife, Wm. Evans, J. J. Nobles, B. G. Albritton, Benj. Brown, A. G. Jordan, W. S. Haurahan, James Nelson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Jas. S. Clark, Churchill Perkins, Geo. W. Johnson, F. B. Satterthwaite, J. S. Brown, Charles Green.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 2; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; residents not members, 7; whole number of members, 68.

CHARITY LODGE, NO. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

Wm. P. Gurley, Worshipful Master; Francis W. Bird, Senior Warden; B. Russell, Junior Warden; John T. Roscoe, Secretary; Thomas H. Speller, Treasurer; Arodi Piland, Senior Deacon; James B. Jordan, Junior Deacon; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W. F. McGlanhon, N. H. Thompson, A. Holley, K. Biggs, Thomas Henry, J. J. Rhodes, W. R. Swain, R. H. Smith, T. W. Reddick, Alfred Eason, J. H. Burch, J. N. Webb, P. H. Winston, L. S. Webb, Rich'd P. Freeman, R. Pierce, B. J. Spruill, R. M. Bridger, W. H. Spivey, George Wortham, Wm. Tadlock, Stark Byrom, Wm. G. Rhodes, Wm. B. Smith, J. W. Saunders, W. C. Miller, G. W. Ward, C. J. Moore, C. H. Stevenson, John S. Shepperd, Thomas Smithwick.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. A. Ferguson, G. W. McGlanhon, G. L. Simmons.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 42.

Regular time of meeting, Mondays of every County and Superior Court of Bertie, and on the second Monday in every month in which there is no Court, and the anniversary of St. John, the Baptist, and St. John, the Evangelist.

ZION LODGE, NO. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

John Shackelford, Worshipful Master; Joseph Whitley, Senior Warden; Francis Merritt, Junior Warden; Calvin Koonce, Treasurer; Benj. Brock, Secretary; John N. Hyman, Senior Deacon; John N. Nethercut, Junior Deacon; John Q. Mallard, Tyler; R. J. R. Hatch, Wm. F. Huggins, Stewards; John M. F. Rhodes, Marshal.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Gunn, Zebedee Rush, A. H. Johnson, Wm. A. Cox, John S. Koonce, Wm. B. Becton, Simon E. Koonce, Wm. P. Ward, P. M., Wm. F. Huggins, John Q. Adams, Egbert W. Haywood, Rich'd F. Green, J. C. B. Koonce, E. D. Jones, J. F. Fisher, Wm. McDaniel, F. B. Harrison, P. M., E. B. Isler, F. Strickland, James G. Stanly, E. S. F. Giles, A. G. Eubanks, Benj. Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thomas J. Whitaker, E. F. B. Koonce.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 33.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, NO. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

E. M. Campbell, Worshipful Master; O. Gillispie, Senior Warden; H. Kelly, Junior Warden; R. P. Campbell, Treasurer; A. K. Simonton, Secretary; H. Reynolds, Senior Deacon; George Shuford, Junior Deacon; James F. Harbin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas. L. Blackwell, Edwin Falls, T. J. W. Kerr, W. B. Smith, J. F. Long, J. W. Long, W. B. Grant, A. R. Laurence, R. M. Johnson, W. S. Neil, W. F. Wasson, W. L. Davidson, W. Deaton, James Sloan, W. F. Morrison, J. M. Brawley, J. R. Simonton, D. D. Salmon, M. L. Gunn, J. A. Allison, A. Lentz, W. H. Watts, T. J. Pond, H. F. Elliott, R. F. Simonton, P. M., W. M. Campbell, James A. Campbell.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. H. McLanglin, A. L. Masters, Jacob Davis, Dr. W. S. Tate, H. M. Phelps, J. A. Hendricks.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 2; residents not members, 5; whole number, 35.

Regular time of meeting, second Friday night of every month, and Tuesday night of each Court, and the 24th of June and 27th of December.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 83, JACKSONSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Ed. W. Ward, Worshipful Master; J. S. Shivan, Senior Warden; R. F. Pellitier, Junior Warden; F. S. Humphrey, Treasurer; A. J. Johnston, Secretary; A. J. Murrill, Senior Deacon; M. L. F. Redd, Junior Deacon; J. B. Frazle, Tyler; W. P. Pellitier, Duncan Frazle, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

E. W. Montfort, Elijah Murrill, Jr., W. F. Manson, E. W. Fonville, C. B. Glover, W. E. Shivan, David Marshall, W. D. Humphrey, Owen Huggins, Duncan Frazle, Samuel Sheppard, E. F. B. Koonce, Benj. Greer, R. F. Williams, W. C. Lambertson, D. N. Cox, L. W. Humphrey, Eli W. Sanders, C. S. Hewitt, J. J. Murrill, J. E. Shivan, J. O. Frazle, J. L. Bryan, George J. Ward, L. O. Henderson, L. O. Fonville, J. J. Ellis, J. N. Sanders, W. L. Stephens, A. W. King, R. S. McLean, John F. Murrill, Jas. R. Fonville, B. Hansley, John Cook, E. Beasley, J. H. Foy, D. A. Humphrey, W. E. Burns, Frank Frazle, B. B. Barry, B. W. Fonville.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A. J. Hurst, Edward Williams, Seth King.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 7; rejected, 3; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 3; whole number, 51.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, NO. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

Ruffin D. Atkinson, Worshipful Master; Wm. H. Avera, Senior Warden; K. M. C. Williamson, Junior Warden; Edward Sanders, Treasurer; Alfred Holland, Secretary; T. W. Woodall, Senoir Deacon; David S. Avera, Junior Deacon; Z. Hill, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E. Rogtrs, D. McPherson, P. M., J. E. Allen, Wm. B. Sanders, Wm. R. Lee, J. Nowell, W. Earp, Matthew Boykin, A. E. Lockart, John C. Codner, P. M., Wm. H. Cullom, H. H. Atkinson, L. J. Williams, H. B. Watson, P. M., C. J. Binghams, Ray Phillips, Rev. P. J. Carraway, L. B. Godwin.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Lunceford, P. Richardson, Henry Guy, Walter R. Moore, E. Page.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; dismembered, 12; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month and on St. John's days.

MORNING STAR LODGE, NO. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H. Drake, Jr., Worshipful Master; Benj. H. Sorsby, Senior Warden; Sam'l W. Marshbourne, Junior Warden; Benj. H. Blount, Treasurer; J. J. Q. Taylor, Secretary; J. H. Rackley, Senior Deacon; E. H. Cockrell, Junior Deacon; Ruffin Griffin, Benj. D. Mann, Stewards; John R. Griffin, C. M. Joyner, Marshals; H. H. Sorsby, Tyler.

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Benj. H. Vester, J. W. Vester, Wm. T. Arrington, John Powell, Wm. P. Sledge, J. J. Bunn, John E. Lindsay, Willis Barbee, W. W. Parker, A. J. Taylor, Jno. H. Harrison, T. J. A. Cooper, H. Braswell, Jno. W. Bryant, Dr. N. J. Pitman, W. E. Spicer, Jesse Beal, W. H. Cooper, S. J. Batchelor, W. B. Bergeron, Wm. Rentfro, G. E. B. Singeltary, Sidney Bunn, H. Daniel, S. M. Warren, W. S. Batchelor, John D. Wilkerson, D. L. Matthews, A. W. Battle, Dr. John G. F. Drake, N. W. Cooper, G. W. Ward, A. G. H. Cooper, E. N. Bryant, Geo. W. Cooper, John Cook, B. H. Joyner, Calvin Cooper, R. Bergeron, N. W. Arrington, Jr., Geo. C. Deams, G. B. Bryant, Jas. B. Bergeron, Redmon Thorn, W. W. Weaver, W. W. Manning, Willis Warren, T. Battle, Francis M. Bowden, Law. Battle, E. A., J. G. Fort, E. A., Barnes Daniel, W. Hoskins, Jona. H. Edwards, W. T. Griffin, F. C.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. R. Short.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 67.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

SKEWARKEE LODGE, NO. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm. W. Watts, Worshipful Master; Wm. W. Ward, Senior Warden; James S. Williams, Junior Warden; Wm. W. Andrews, Treasurer; W. H. Harrell, Secretary; W. F. Ellis, Senior Warden; John H. Thrower, Junior Deacon; Samuel Hatton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jos. J. Martin, Lafayette Thrower, Cader Abrams, R. S. Halsey, Joseph Commander, Thomas R. Coffield, Wm. W. Watts, Wm. W. Ward, James S. Williams, W. W. Andrews, William H. Harrell, William F. Ellis, John H. Thrower, Sam'l Hatton, T. E. Barnhill, E. B. Forbes, Joseph Griffin, Simon P. Everett, Wm. Stephenson, Sam'l C. Whitley, William R. Whitley, R. B. Smith, L. Cooper, L. W. Cooper, James Mizell, Mason Jones, Rev. John D. Halstead, John A. Lipscomb, G. L. Moore, J. D. Latham, Sam'l W. Watts.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 10; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night in each month.

JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, NO. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Anderson, Worshipful Master; Jas. P. Edmundson, Senior Warden; Willie Holland, Junior Warden; E. Sauls, Treasurer; Wash. Barnes, Secretary; Wm. R. Bass, Senior Deacon; L. T. Daniel, Junior Deacon; G. Lane, Tyler.

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Henry Pope, Bryant Little, Martin Sauls, Wm. Pope, Chas. Ellis, Redmon Ellis, Wm. Sauls, Elias Bass, John Carter, J. H. Minshew, G. H. Barnes, B. T. Outland, Willie Smith, W. R. Mattox, J. H. Applewhite, M. Bass, John V. Sherard, John T. Weaver, Henry Gay, C. C. Peacock, W. L. Edwards, J. Wilkerson, A. C. Wilkerson, Gray C. Garris, R. A. Ellis, A. J. Ellis, Patrick Bynum, Henry Martin, J. J. Edmundson, John T. Weaver, J. P. Rodgers, Joseph W. Rowe.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wright Edmundson, A. E. Gill, L. H. Maye, N. P. Daniel.

Initiated, 3; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 2; suspended, 4; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 2; residents not members, 4; whole number, 44.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

JERUSALEM LODGE, NO. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

John M. Patrick, Worshipful Master; Wm. J. Pope, Senior Warden; I. Jones, Junior Warden; John H. Coward, Secretary; R. Harper, Treasurer; Cullen Edwards, Senior Deacon; John W. Dixon, Junior Deacon; Samuel W. Ormon, Chaplain; Franklin Thomas, John Joyner, Stewards; W. G. Harper, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John H. Coward, P. M., Chas. Edwards, A. A. Allen, Rich'd D. Warren, Ruffin Granger, Isham Dixon, Henry Granger, John W. Harper, Wm. J. Pope, J. Jolly Smith, Jesse Hart, B. A. Davis, John M. Patrick, Samuel G. Abbott, M. P. Powell, Samuel W. Ormon, Wm. R. Frizzle, Wm. T. Dixon, Cullen Edwards, Franklin Thomas, Jas. C. Canaday, C. T. Edwards, Noah J. Allen, W. Sumerell, Calvin Tucker, D. McMonroe, Irvin Jones, William H. Rountree, H. C. Edwards, Nathan Harrell, John W. Dixon, John J. Ormon, Wm. F. Edwards, Asa McKoy, John Grizzard, Wm. F. Williams, John H. Joyner, R. Harper, Wm. G. Harper, John H. Ormon, Simon Bruton, Samuel D. Pope, Jesse T. Davis, Calvin Cox.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Granger, Edward R. Coward, Joseph Brown, James Brown.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 1; residents not members, 4; whole number of members, 47.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

S. H. Rountree, Worshipful Master; John S. Davis, Senior Warden; R. B. Taylor, Junior Warden; James M. Hines, Treasurer; H. R. Strong, Secretary; Samuel I. Sutton, Senior Deacon; Wm. Sutton, Junior Deacon; L. Kilpatrick, Wm. Taylor, Stewards; Hugh Nelson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H. F. Bond, Wm. B. West, N. Hunter, J. F. J. Sutton, Jesse Cobb, John Jackson, Jesse Jackson, H. W. Blount, J. P. Dunn, Amos Harvey, R. J. Herring, W. A. Pugh, L. A. Melborn, J. B. Webb, W. Kilpatrick, S. B. Taylor, Alex. Wilson, T. A. Heath, D. H. Phillips, M. Harvey, C. L. Davis, R. E. Davis, Jas. G. Davis, Wm. Mosely, G. W. Jones, T. W. Rouse, J. T. Chatterton, S. B. Kilpatrick, James P. Bryan, J. M. Kilpatrick, J. J. Coleman, Benj. D. Frost, Wm. Cannon, E. A. Best.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Lewis C. Desmond, P. Hardee, R. W. King, Thomas Woodly, J. G. Herring, Rich'd Kennedy, B. F. Davis, W. W. Dunn, Jesse B. Moore.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 7; rejected, 4; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 9; whole number, 53.

Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday in every month.

WAKE FOREST LODGE, NO. 97, DUNNSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James S. Ray, Worshipful Master; Jos. Yeargin, Senior Warden; J. B. Lassiter, Junior Warden; J. H. Norwood, Secretary; Peterson Dunn, Treasurer; H. L. Ray, Tyler; Thos. Yeargin, Senior Deacon; J. H. Bell, Junior Deacon; J. O. Jeffreys, T. C. Robertson, Stewards; Rev. W. T. Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

G. W. Norwood, E. E. Gill, Rev. J. S. Purify, Dr. Thos. Hicks, Dr. Henry Seawell, Dr. J. W. Justice, Rev. G. W. Purify, H. A. Murrell, H. P. Gill, J. R. Jeffreys, J. R. Cooper, Allen Young, K. P. Hill, W. L. Terrell, James A. Hicks, George B. Allen.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. J. B. Dunn, P. A. Dunn, J. R. Dunn, Sion Rogers, Jacob Hunter, B. D. Simms, Turner Pullen, W. J. Eddings, Reddick Hunter.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 9; whole number, 36.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

S. B. Killett, Worshipful Master; Thos. L. Pugh, Senior Warden; James A. Bizzell, Junior Warden; John R. Beaman, Secretary; A. B. Chesnutt, Treasurer; John Vann, Senior Deacon; John T. Fort, Junior Deacon; Isaac Boykin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isaiah Thompson, James M. Mosely, Wm. C. Butler, John Bass, Owen H. Johnson, James A. Moore, John T. Molton, F. Cooper, A. M. Blackburn, F. Pugh, H. Herring, O. Williamson, James Armstrong, Wm. H. Smith, Thos. Underwood, Amos Herring, Wm. Pugh, Stephen Senter, L. A. Powell, Wm. Williamson, Wright Gregory, H. A. Bizzell, Alexander E. McKoy, A. S. C. Powell, Jona. Carr, Thos. Moore, Peter W. Ballard, John G. Powell, Hugh McAlpin, E. J. Gregory, Peter B. Troublefield, P. L. Cromartie, William H. Herring, James F. Shine, E. Bass, John W. Roberts, D. W. Jackson, Joel Jackson, J. H. Stephens, H. H. West, Jacob Underwood, John Barden, Love A. Tatum, James King, J. A. R. Howard, Eli Underwood, Wm. F. Stradella, D. W. Cromartie, Thos. I. Faison, A. Herring, Wm. J. Parker.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. T. Kirby, E. Peterson, J. Moore, H. J. Hobbs, William D. Peterson, J. W. Lane.

Initiated, 3; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 6; whole number, 60.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday in every month.

FULTON LODGE, NO. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

James H. Ennis, Worshipful Master; D. A. Davis, Senior Warden; R. H. Smith, Junior Warden; John A. Weirman, Secretary; B. F. Fraley, Treasrer; Jas. Slater, Senior Deacon; A. J. Mock, Junior Deacon; A. W. Buis, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Brown, J. D. Brown, A. W. Buis, L. Blackmer, A. H. Caldwell, J. H. Coffman, W. Crawford, J. F. Chambers, J. W. Clarke, J. Correll, D. A. Davis, J. A. Davis, J. H. Ennis, J. W. Ellis, B. F. Fraley, R. S. Gorman, A. M. Henderson, R. Harrison, A. G. Holder, R. Hendrie, W. G. Harris, R. E. Love, W. Lambeth, E. Myers, M. S. McKenzie, A. Murdock, A. J. Mock, W. Murdock, A. M. Nesbitt, W. Overman, C. L. Partie, W. Rouzee, J. D. Ramsay, John I. Shaver, John D. Sheek, H. C. Simonton, J. J. Summerell, C. D. Smith, R. H. Smith, John Steel, Jas. Slater, M. Whitehead, O. Woodson, James A. Weirman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

M. Myers, A. Myers, H. H. Grindstaff, J. V. Simmons, B. R. Moore, W. L. Saunders, F. C. Shaffer, J. M. Coffin, M. Richwine, W. B. Grant, R. W. Mills, Dr. J. M. Happoldt.

Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 12.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month.

WARREN LODGE, NO. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas. G. Branch, Worshipful Master; Wm. J. Houston, Senior Warden; H. Grimes, Junior Warden; William Farrior, Secretary; John J. Whitehead, Treasurer; Jona. P. Charles, Tyler; N. J. Farrior, Senior Deacon; Thos. J. Carr, Junior Deacon; Patrick Merritt, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Jos. D. Carr, O. R. Kenan, J. W. Hall, G. Carr, J. E. Swinson, B. Witherington, Jas. Cannon, O. Herring, I. H. Judge, N. B. Whitfield, D. M. McIntire, Jona. Chesnutt, J. Lanier, C. B. Whitfield, L. G. Bass, Geo. W. Wallace, Geo. Taylor, A. Boyet, J. W. Peterson, J. J. Bizzell, J. D. Abernathy, Wm. Murray, G. W. Lamb, John D. Stanford, T. E. Shepard, Z. M. Brewer.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Isaac B. Kelly, J. D. Pearsall, J. B. Hussey, A. T. Stanford, T. J. Kaneair, James Maxwell, Rich'd S. Stanley, Wm. H. Stetson.

Initiated, 7; passed, 8; raised, 8; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 8; whole number, 32.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in every month.

COLUMBUS LODGE, NO. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

John W. Taylor, Worshipful Master; Wm. Hathcock, Senior Warden; James T. McClenahan, Junior Warden; Wm. P. Taylor, Treasurer; W. S. Gunter, Secretary; John C. Dennis, Senior Deacon; R. G. Eubanks, Junior Deacon; Dr. W. Harris, John B. McClenahan, Stewards; J. S. McClenahan, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr. J. A. Hanks, John J. Knight, W. J. Jollie, W. A. Nash, W. T. Fox, John Neal, S. McClenahan, C. Council, R. Davis, A. Murray, H. H. Burke, Rich'd Webster, J. Thompson, Paschal McCoy, John J. Jackson, R. McIntosh, John W. Hatch, J. R. Hatch, J. R. McIntosh, Wm. Carter, George R. Griffith, H. H. Hatch, R. J. Hatch, Isaac Long, F. Farrell, S. Yarborough, John Q. A. Leach, A. Eubanks, Thos. E. Glass, J. C. Poe, O. A. Stedman, N. A. Ramsey, A. Gattis, W. Wilcox, Jos. M. Bridges, J. A. McDonald, J. W. Holt, W. D. Kirksey, W. B. Richardson, W. Pendergrass, M. McCollum, J. C. Stone, W. C. Stedman, A. P. Stroud, H. H. Yeargin, R. E. Rives, R. C. Cotton, Jr., A. Brooks, S. Henly, Jona. Lamb, J. B. Lassiter, Josh. W. Hackney, Wm. Kivett, John McEllington, W. D. C. Riddle, O. Henrich, N. T. Burke, Jos. Rosser, Isaac J. Collier, Asa B. Gunter, Thos. J. Minter, John Walker, Jesse Milican, O. Newlin, W. N. Poe, Jos. Taylor, Wm. McClenahan, C. B. Clegg, W. J. Glover, Rev. J. W. Tinnin, M. Johnson, E. P.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Murdon.

Initiated, 3; passed, 2; raised, 3; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 70.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday evening in each month, and Tuesday evening of each County and Superior Courts, and also the 24th of June and 27th of December, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ORR LODGE, NO. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Potts, Worshipful Master; J. E. Leggett, Senoir Warden; Charles H. Latham, Junior Warden; Thomas Shaw, Treasurer; Thomas J. Latham, Secretary; Wm. A. Harris, Senior Deacon; F. J. Gardner, Junior Deacon; Paul Cornell, Sr., Tyler; Rev. Edwin Geer, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jere. Abbott, Jos. E. Blount, A. Baerman, Josh. L. Bell, E. A., Richard Cogdell, R. Charles Cherry, Wm. B. Campbell, John Dowdy, J. R. Daniels, W. H. D. Everstein, D. H. Farrow, Joseph W. Gaskill, Eph. Guntier, F. H. Hawks, James C. Hall, E. G. Hodges, N. B. Hodges, H. G. Jollie, Dempsey H. Latham, Thos. A. Macnair, John McGowan, Robert Muirs, Charles Aden, Chas. E. Buckman, Chas. W. Bonner, E. A., W. W. Brown, Sam'l H. Barrow, Henry Carrow, Ransom Chauncey, John Cherry, John Duffee, A. W. Ernell, Wm. J. Ellison, A. R. Farrell, Thos. Godley, H. L. Gaylord, John S. Hawks, J. J. Hinton, H. F. Hancock, Lewis H. Hodges, D. W. Jones, Samuel W. Lucas, W. M. Marsh, N. B. Mitchell, W. G. Murphy, Henry P. Allen, John B. Bonner, E. A., Wm. Beckly, N. G. Beacham, W. V. Bonner, E. A., James Cahoon, W. M. Cherry, J. R. Cherry, E. A., F. J. Davenport, James Ellis, J. H. Farrow, S. H. Forbes, J. W. Gilgo, Matthias Gooden, H. Hodges, John G. Hodges, John D. Hoover, E. D. Hoover, Wm. L. Kennedy, James Longman, B. Midyett, C. G. Meyer, Thos. L. Perry, Chas. E. Peterson, John B. Ross, Noah Robeson, B. F. Styron, D. A. Satterthwaite, P. M. F. DeSt. Clair, J. F. Tompkins, R. R. Walker, Jas. Ferrow, E. H. Putnam, Fred. Rue, B. M. Selby, J. W. Smallwood, Thos. D. Smaw, J. C. Tooley, J. H. Williams, John T. Wilkerson, S. Pate, F. C., Oscar Rue, J. W. Satchwell, E. A., Wm. Shaw, Jr., Peter P. Spencer, Hugh Toland, David Wharton, Adam Warner.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Ellison, Sr., Thomas Smallwood, Jesse B. Lucas, D. B. Perry, A. G. Wilson, T. P. Ricaud, J. A. Stanly, J. H. Williams, Wm. Shaw, Sr., Geo. A. Faires, A. Latham, S. Smallwood, J. King, S. A. O'Daniels, T. W. Skirven, Joshua Tayloe, Wm. Farrow, H. A. Ellison, F. B. Satterthwaite, James W. Redding, John F. Tompkins.

Initiated, 7; passed, 10; raised, 9; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not masons, 22; whole number, 125.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Tuesday in each and every month.

PERQUIMANS LODGE, NO. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

Joseph G. Granberry, Worshipful Master; Wm. Felton, Senior Warden; Francis Barron, Junior Warden; George H. Freer, Secretary; B. Morris, Treasurer; Jona. W. Albertson, Senior Deacon; M. O. Jordan, Junior Deacon; John G. Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Edwin Brace, F. Nixon, Sr., Wilson Reed, John L. Ferrill, N. Winslow, Wm. Nixon, Dr. John N. Butt, Nathan Bagley.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not masons, 8; whole number, 56.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month and the second Mondays in February, May, August, and November, also the third Monday after the fourth in September and March, and the anniversary of St. John's.

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Calvin D. Vernon, Worshipful Master; Wm. H. Chiles, Senior Warden; A. A. Patillo, Junior Warden; A. Gunn, Treasurer; J. C. Griffith, Secretary; James M. Jones, Senior Deacon; Wm. A. Fretwell, Junior Deacon; Wyatt Walker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A. Willis, Dr. N. M. Roan, Rich'd Ferguson, W. P. Watlington, John A. Graves, J. W. Cobb, W. H. Henderson, C. R. Rice, Thos. H. Hatchett, J. S. Graves, S. B. Blackwell, W. G. Blackwell, Sam'l R. Cobb, Dr. T. C. Dodson, F. Graves, F. Warren, G. W. Pinnix, Dr. J. T. Ware, S. A. Rice, Thos. W. Graves, Wm. H. Rice, Wm. R. Neal, John Kerr, Wm. M. Lloyd, James K. Pinnix, E. A., A. Slade, C. W. West, B. H. Carter, Thos. J. Watlington, W. P. Brown, Jos. M. Swift, A. S. Williamson, W. J. Totten, Rich'd Maynard, John D. Wemple, H. Terrell, Wm. L. Corbett, M. Nolan, R. L. Wright, W. Hoskins, E. A., W. F. Butler, A. B. Walker, D. Y. Murphey, F. A. Wiley, James A. Wilder, S. S. Harrison.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

O. C. Fowler, A. A. Mitchell, E. Graves, T. T. Watlington, L. Fitts.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 5; whole number, 54.

Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday night in each month, and Tuesday nights of each Court week, and the 24th of June and 27th of December.

BELMONT LODGE, NO. 108, BEAR SWAMP.

OFFICERS.

Jas. W. Blount, Worshipful Master; Jas. R. Hurst, Senior Warden; D. Wright, Junior Warden; S. Hill, Treasurer; D. Bowden, Secretary; B. F. Cobb, Senior Deacon; D. K. Kornegay, Junior Deacon; Willis Southerlin, Tyler; D. B. Newton, Steward; J. R. Ezzell, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

J. W. Blount, J. R. Hurst, D. Wright, S. Hill, D. Bowden, B. F. Cobb, D. K. Kornegay, W. Southerlin, D. B. Newton, W. M. Williamson, T. B. Hill, B. Hodges, W. M. Bowden, Thos. Wright, C. Bradley, H. F. Murphy, J. R. Hatch, David Cobb, B. F. Cobb, J. T. Rhodes, D. F. Jones, J. D. Shine, J. Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

T. B. Millard, R. W. Millard, C. Thompson, M. Blount, D. Watkins, B. C. Bowden, H. W. Faison, J. Thompson, Joel Loftin, J. G. Dickson, H. H. Hodges, A. Guy, L. R. Loftin, W. E. Hill, C. D. Hill.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 15; whole number, 23.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in every month.

FRANKLIN LODGE, NO. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Ramsey, Worshipful Master; Dr. M. F. Arendell, Senior Warden; Joel H. Davis, Junior Warden; E. W. Pigott, Treasurer; George W. Dill, Secretary; L. T. Upshur, Senior Deacon; Dr. J. L. Manney, Junior Deacon; James Busk, Tyler.

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Rev. Jno. Jones, M. F. Haskett, Jas. T. White, Henry Waters, J. C. Manson, Rev. John Rumley, J. Piver, J. L. Forlaw, Dr. Jos. F. King, John P. Thomas, W. C. King, Rev. T. B. James, J. F. Hudgins, G. W. Walker, E. L. Pigott, Benj. Staton, Rev. H. T. Weatherly, Wm. H. Fulford, W. F. Hatsel, Wm. T. Pake, B. Arendell, Alex. Dennis, B. Lowenberg, J. W. Pellitier, T. Arendell, S. D. Pool, D. H. L. Bell, Jos. P. Roberson, Sam'l L. Dill, G. M. Adams, S. L. Howland, J. H. Shackelford, A. J. Stewart, A. S. Wadsworth, John Leffers, Asa Waters, H. L. Leggett, Josiah Pender, S. S. Duffy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. P. Marshall, P. D. Stuart, W. H. Piver, Robt. Hancock, R. Howland, Chas. Lowenberg, Nat. Williams, Thos. Marshall, Wm. J. Potter.

Initiated, 6; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 9.

WAYNE LODGE, NO. 112, EVERETTSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

W. F. Kornegay, Worshipful Master; A. Lane, Senior Warden; Samuel Loftin, Junior Warden; J. C. Rhodes, Treasurer; W. B. Whitfield, Secretary; Eli W. Hines, Senior Deacon; J. D. Capps, Junior Deacon; David G. Ginnitt, Tyler; Wm. Vernon, Chaplain.

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Jas. McDuffie, G. W. Collier, Wm. Carraway, J. Fields, A. Vann, Cullen Flowers, Rich'd L. Wooten, T. T. Hollowell, Jno. T. Kennedy, Giles Kornegay, Job Warwick, C. W. Bizzel, John T. Toler, Benj. Futrell, R. B. Hatch, R. S. Moore, Wm. Robinson, Lewis Martin, H. L. Bizzel, Jas. C. Borden, E. B. Wood, B. S. King, Gid. M. Roberts, G. Edwards, E. Whitfield, Rich'd W. Hamlet, Ingram Rhodes, Jno. R. Pipkin, J. Peel, W. J. Futrell, J. S. Moore, Josh. West, Jno. Cameron, J. B. Whitaker, Geo. F. Whitfield, J. W. Davis, M. K. Crawford, W. Bizzel, E. Albertson, Jas. F. Oliver, John B. Griswold.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Jno. E. Becton, Jno. D. Warters, A. Manly, W. G. Harrell, Wm. F. Pollock, Sam. Loftin, J. J. Baker, Richard Washington, Nathan Adams, John

Wright, Dr. M. D. Craton, Dr. C. F. Dewey, D. A. Powell, S. Jones, Chas. P. Jones.

Initiated, 4; passed, 6; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 2; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 7; died, 0; residents not members, 15.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month, except in December, then the 27th.

PERSON LODGE, NO. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS.

C. H. Jordan, Worshipful Master; Geo. H. Daniel, Senior Warden; John A. Bailey, Junior Warden; Jones Drumwright, Treasurer; Robert Daniel, Secretary; Rev. W. R. Webb, Senior Deacon; J. J. Ellerson, Junior Deacon; S. L. Wilds, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

M. A. Woody, Wm. N. Allen, Jere. Dixon, Jno. W. Hunt, W. F. Reade, E. G. Reade, Rev. J. P. Moore, Wm. O. Reid, Dr. C. H. Bradsher, William Bradsher, John Barnett, John A. Barnett, James Barnett, A. Torian, G. L. Torian, M. Fuller, Wm. Daniel, S. D. Morgan, Samuel Winstead, Dr. J. R. Marable, B. B. Link, Alex. Walker, G. W. Trotter, R. C. Bailey, J. C. Vanhook, Jr., Thos. H. Nelson, T. W. Yellock, C. Hamlin, Jas. M. Winstead, A. H. Lunsford, E. Ramsey, Robt. Moore, B. R. Moore, Robt. Trim, Jno. Jones, B. P. Wagstaff, B. Moore, C. S. Winstead, John Baird, Dr. W. M. Terrell, James H. Woody.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. Trahnam, G. B. Sutherland, A. R. Moore, Thos. T. Satterfield.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 50.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in every month.

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE, NO. 114, ROBESON.

OFFICERS.

Willis P. Moore, Worshipful Master; Eli Wisnart, Senior Warden; J. R. Carter, Junior Warden; Jas. Blount, Treasurer; Jos. Bruce, Secretary; A. McPhail, Senior Deacon; M. Smith, Junior Deacon; H. Lammond, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. M. K. Alford, P. M., W. Alford, John W. Alford, J. M. L. Alford, M. M. N. Alford, J. H. Atkinson, Dr. J. A. Barns, Henry Bullock, Robt. Byrd,

Jno. A. Davis, R. S. French, P. M., A. H. Fulmore, Benj. L. Floyd, John T. Harrington, Calvin Johnson, B. Inman, J. S. Littel, E. V. B. Lee, John C. Moore, H. McNeill, H. McNeill, Jr., J. J. McLaughlen, Neill McNair, Alex. McMillan, E. Mitchell, N. Q. McLeod, A. H. MeLeod, Wm. McDuffie, P. A. McEachen, J. B. McRae, R. J. Millsaps, Alex. Rowland, John A. Rowland, P. M., H. R. Francis, M. T. Sealy, Jas. Sealy, S. Sealy, Jos. Smith, D. Townsand, Jno. W. Townsand, R. E. Troy, P. M., John Winslow, W. J. Brown, H. F. Pitman, Robt. Birthright, John E. Webb, Freeman Broadwell, E. Lee Ward, E. A., R. W. Taylor, E. A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thos. A. Normant, H. T. Pope, Dr. M. E. McNeill, Wm. A. Rogers, Jas. N. Crosby, Rev. P. J. Carraway, Geo. W. Daffron, Wm. S. Fowlks.

Initiated, 5; passed, 3; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; residents not members, 8; whole number, 74.

Regular time of meeting, second and fourth Saturday in each month.

HOLLY SPRINGS, NO. 115, HOLLY SPRINGS.

OFFICERS.

D. H. Stephenson, Worshipful Master; Jas. Rogers, Senior Warden; A. W. Betts, Junior Warden; A. S. Utley, Treasurer; S. M. Utley, Secretary; W. R. Stephenson, Senior Deacon; A. J. Woodward, Junior Deacon; E. Langston, Tyler; Rev. T. G. Whitaker, Chaplain; J. B. Winstan, A. Page, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. P. W. Dowd, Rev. J. W. F. Rogers.

Initiated, 3; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 3; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 7; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 68.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

John G. Williams, Worshipful Master; Jona. T. Dew, Senior Warden; R. D. Johnston, Junior Warden; D. W. Barnes Secretary; Arthur D. Parker, Treasurer; L. D. Farmer, Senior Deacon; B. H. Bardin, Junior Deacon; J. H. Armstrong, Albert Farmer, Stewards; James Tomlinson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jos. Barbee, Wm. D. Thorn, Jno. Coleman, Wm. D. Farmer, W. Barnes, H. F. Barnes, Jas. W. Barnes, Sam'l J. Barnes, A. H. Atkinson, Jas. J. Taylor, J. H. Barnes, J. Evans, Dr. Wesley Swift, Josiah Farmer, Benj. E. Farmer, C. J. Parker, B. F. Foster, W. Parker, Kinch. Taylor, Isaac W. Ricks, Rich'd M. Clayton, J. G. Mumford, D. P. Shallington, Hugh Gallagher, Jas. J. Braswell, B. Gay, John B. Batts, R. A. Savage, Jesse W. Williams, Wm. L. Qualls, Geo. H. Griffin, Perry Taylor, J. D. Farmer, A. B. Dew, Jet. W. Aycock, E. T. Mayo, Thos. Carson, Alfred Boykin, A. J. Simms, J. Pittman, Wm. T. Gay, John S. Boykin, W. N. Hackney, W. Pittman, R. H. Baker, Jacob Feidler, Thos. Tomlinson, James H. Barnes.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. W. E. J. Shallington, L. H. Moye, Jno. W. Farmer, Isaac B. Farmer, Wm. Tomlinson, P. Clark, Benj. White, Edwin G. Clark, Wm. H. Skinner, Jacob Taylor, John W. Hamlet.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 6; died, 1; residents not members, 11; whole number, 72.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month.

MOUNT HERMON, NO. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

G. W. Whitson, Worshipful Master; G. T. Spears, Senior Warden; A. W. Cummings, Junior Warden; Jas. B. Rankin, Secretary; J. M. Israel, Treasurer, R. B. Vance, Senior Deacon; Z. B. Vance, Junior Deacon; T. W. Murrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas. W. Patton, J. R. Osborne, T. W. Atkin, Josh. Roberts, D. Reynolds, T. T. Patton, W. W. Reynolds, J. M. Blair, E. H. Cunningham, J. Burgin, Alex. Henry, J. F. Parks, J. C. Whitsan, J. E. Patton, G. W. Shackelford, Wm. Bryson, W. L. Hilliard, J. L. Neil, R. G. A. Love, M. J. Fagg, Sam'l L. Love, J. R. Neill, R. M. Henry, J. Keener, M. L. Williams, P. Roberts, M. L. Neilson, J. A. Fagg, E. Rowley, John Baxter, A. E. Baird, J. M. Car-

son, H. F. Wolstenholme, R. V. Welsh, J. L. Smith, C. Moore, J. Curtis, L. Clayton, A. J. Miller, Rev. W. Hicks, E. M. Orr, M. M. Gaines, J. L. Crumley, T. Curtis, T. J. Harkins, J. S. T. Baird, J. L. Moore, W. G. Chandler, J. J. Kimsey, T. A. Brevard, W. F. Parker, A. F. Harris, T. W. Murrell, Ed. J. Aston, J. Hilderbrand, H. A. Boone, Moses Cochran.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, J. H. Gudger.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number of members, 65.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday of each month.

LOGAN LODGE, NO. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

N. M. Gardner, Worshipful Master; S. P. Pickens, Senior Warden; M. H. Ledbetter, Junior Warden; W. G. Sapp, Senior Deacon; B. F. Briggs, Junior Deacon; J. W. Freeman, Secretary; J. W. Pattison, Treasurer; J. Church, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P. N. Wheeler, G. W. Causey, W. H. Ruce, Dr. S. G. Coffin, M. Hedgecock, H. Brown, J. N. Millis, Dempsey Brown, W. H. Hunt, C. J. Wheeler, Nathan Beard, M. M. Wheeler, L. M. Leach, J. Sullivan, M. Jones, W. W. Roberts, J. C. Lamb, S. C. Sapp, Wm. Lamb, Rev. Thos. Barnum, Rev. B. Craven, Rev. J. N. B. Alford, J. A. Crouch, Rev. J. Guyer, Rev. J. Causey, Rev. A. Gray, Dr. J. L. Robbins, G. A. Carpenter, E. Stevens, T. F. Merritt, D. W. Edwards, J. H. McKinley, J. M. Armfield, W. Oakley, K. M. Morrison, H. Ledbetter, Eli Gorden, L. L. Woodburn, H. Bundy, F. S. Carpenter, R. H. Eaton, J. Davis, Robt. Coe, N. Mills, J. A. Woodburn, R. H. Gray, B. F. Sullivan, J. J. Gorden, J. C. Hedgecock, H. H. Horney, E. E. Pitts, E. T. Blair, G. B. Lamb, O. M. Dixon, R. J. Mendenhall, W. N. Armfield, W. T. Wright, W. J. Hicks, J. F. Leach, H. W. Horney, E. Hedgecook, J. Hedgecock, Wm. Hedgecock, Nathan Wright, B. N. Stevenson, M. Osborne, H. H. Beeson, H. M. Briggs, P. Jeans, B. Z. Hunt, A. B. Henshaw, Jed. Wright, E. Hayworth, E. W. Frazier, J. H. Jones, J. S. Binns, Jas. Robertson, Peter Murton, J. W. Bales, Jas. H. Blaylock.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Walter Parmer, Franklin Mason, Rev. C. F. Harris, D. A. Widows.

Initiated, 6; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 94.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday after full moon.

TUSCARORA LODGE, NO. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Isaiah Fuller, Worshipful Master; William A. Philpot, Senoir Warden; Wilson M. Barford, Junior Warden; R. J. Mitchell, Treasurer; T. L. Hargrove, Secretary; Jas. H. Horner, Senior Deacon; Solomon Clark, Junior Deacon; David L. Latham, Tyler; R. I. Devin, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Wm. H. Jones, S. G. Wilson, J. W. Booth, Sam. J. Cooper, Jas. Philpott, R. J. Mitchell, R. S. Wood, J. M. Paschall, Alex. Satterwhite, B. D. Howard, J. F. Harris, C. Allen, Ambrose Barker, B. C. Cooke, R. C. Dean, L. C. Taylor, A. T. T. Jones, T. B. Kingsbury, R. W. Lassiter, Jas. T. Littlejohn, Lyman Latham, Willis Lewis, W. H. Paschall, L. A. Paschall, T. H. Raney, Willie Royster, A. F. Spencer, R. P. Taylor, H. A. Taylor, S. R. Trawick, T. B. Venable, J. P. Montague, J. W. Kelly, C. F. Reams, William Reams, A. Reams, Joseph D. Hobgood, Robt. Hobgood, Asa Morris, Wm. A. Johnston, J. R. Buchanan, Alex. Wood, L. P. Allen, M. V. B. Murray, E. W. Owen, R. A. Atkinson, W. C. Crabtree, S. A. Williams, Jas. Campbell, David Duncan, Daniel T. Gillis.

Initiated, 11; passed, 11; raised, 10; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 3; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; residents not members, 12; whole number, 59.

Regular time of meeting, first Monday in each month, except December, and then on the second Monday.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, NO. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm. F. Hilliard, Worshipful Master; Jona. M. Stone, Senoir Warden; S. D. Beavers, Junior Warden; James S. Yarbrough, Treasurer; Jos. J. Ward, Secretary; Wm. M. Stone, Senior Deacon; Thos. H. Conyers, Junior Deacon; Young A. Minniss, Silas M. Stone, Stewards; B. J. Blackley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. J. Harper, P. M., John H. Whitfield, D. Cole, John W. Bellamy, N. G. Whitfield, Samuel Williams, Charles Perry, Sam'l C. Allen, Geo. Catlett, P. C. Persons, Thomas F. Waddell, James J. Moore, F. J. Whitfield, Wm. P. Burrows, T. J. Walker, B. Walker, Thomas W. Short, Wm. D. Davis, L. Perry, W. J. Winston, Willie Pery, Jr., Wm. Williams, John W. Johnson, Wm. J. Beddingfield, George Winston, Jr., W. Pearce, James T. Pearce, S. D. Williams, Wm. K. Martin, James M. Conyers, A. H. Williams, John Y. McGhee, D. S. Richardson, M. J. Hunt, R. P. Overton, R. H. Pulley, A. L. Davis, J. P. Griffin, Robt. L. Paschall, J. A. Geoghegan, Wyatt M. Canady, H. M. Whitley, C. C. Blacknall, Henry S. Fuller.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. J. Thomas, Hartwell Hargrove, Robt. S. Glen, Robert C. Maynard.

Initiated, 8; passed, 5; raised, 4; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 54.

Regular time of meeting, second and last Saturday in every month.

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

Joseph J. Davis, Worshipful Master; Ellis Malone, Senior Warden; Jona. A. Stone, Junior Warden; Richard F. Yarborough, Treasurer; William H. Strother, Jr., Secretary; N. B. Walker, Senior Deacon; John Neal, Junior Deacon; W. F. Sykes, Tyler; J. J. Minitree, E. L. Stegall, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Jas. H. Yarborough, P. M., Davis Young, Wash. Harris, Wm. B. Foster, Robt. W. Stallings, J. J. Jackson, H. L. Bennett, Thos. Moses, W. Perry, T. N. Carlile, Willie Batten, Rich'd G. Wynne, Thos. K. Thomas, J. B. Mann, S. L. Boon, J. B. Littlejohn, Wm. H. Furman, Jas. R. Perry, B. Perry, W. Debnam, Wilson D. Webb, James Debnam, B. Perry, H. H. Thomas, H. C. Wyatt, A. C. Massenburg, John W. Trawick, W. D. Earls, John W. Earls, Thos. C. Horton, James Wilson, A. D. Green.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. H. Strother, Sr., Wm. P. Williams, A. A. Lancaster, J. D. Hawkins, Sr., T. B. Cooke, Alex. McKnight, W. T. Johnson, J. D. Connell, Sam'l W. Brodie, J. Cooke, W. M. B. Arendell, N. J. Barham, N. B. Massenburg, Jos. Murphy, Samuel W. Hunter, John Skinner.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 15; whole number of members, 57.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday of each month, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK LODGE, NO. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

I. H. Williams, Worshipful Master; J. C. Eason, Senior Warden; W. H. Bryan, Junior Warden; L. T. King, Secretary; John Harper, Treasurer; R. Lee, Senior Deacon; J. H. Bryan, Junior Deacon; John Dupree, Tyler; J. Harper, Steward.

MEMBERS.

B. B. Rose, Loverd Eldridge, Richard Manly, Ivey Lee, S. W. Blackman, G. P. Rose, N. Grantham, J. G. Rose, D. C. King, A. Thornton, B. S. Parker, U. W. Cox, B. W. Lee, N. B. Stevens, R. Rayner, John Williams, Dr. J. C. Monk, E. S. Jones, Dr. D. E. Smith, J. Tart, W. A. Hudson, M. Lee, D. H. Bridgers, A. Martin, M. Jernigan, E. A. Bizzell, E. Rich, J. T. Westbrook.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Williams, E. Smith, P. M., Wm. R. Parker, Hiram Grantham, A. Monk, W. B. Smith, Dr. J. L. McKinnie, John F. Sanders.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; residents not members, 8; whole number, 44.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month.

SUNSBURY LODGE, NO. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas. Woodward, Worshipful Master; Jacob Alphin, Senior Warden; H. C. Willey, Junior Warden; Hardy C. Williams, Secretary; Jas. R. Hofler, Treasurer; Jas. K. Costen, Senior Deacon; H. Hofler, Junior Deacon; G. W. Hays, Tyler; S. W. Worrell, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Wm. H. Harrell, Thomas P. Cherry, Mills H. Eure, John W. Hinton, A. Voight, Jno. T. Morgan, Jas. A. Small, Wm. T. Parker, J. H. Parker, G. R. Hinton, W. B. S. Reddick, J. C. Wolfley, Rich'd H. Baker, Robt. B. Parker, Riddick Hunter, Chas. J. Barnes, Wm. H. Manning, Rich'd H. Riddick, Jas. W. Roberts, Wm. M. Daughtry, Richard H. Powell, Costin Jordan, John C. Trotman, Nathan O. Ward, Quinton H. Trotman, Wm. G. Williams, John M. Felton.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Boothe, Chas. E. Ballard, Thos. S. Riddick, Noah B. Felton.

Initiated, 3; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 36.

Regular time of meeting, first Monday evening in each month.

BLACKMER LODGE, NO. 127, MONTGOMERY.

OFFICERS.

W. G. Deberry, Worshipful Master; J. R. Livingston, Senior Warden; S. M. Ballard, Junior Warden; E. J. Christian, Senior Deacon; C. Pemberton,

Junior Deacon; J. T. Matheson, Secretary; J. C. Andrews, Treasurer; Jno. Boggan, Tyler; A. J. Bruton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Dr. J. M. Crump, P. P. Ballard, J. B. Ballard, J. M. Lilly, J. Luther, Jas. W. McRae, Alex. McRae, N. Thompson, S. R. Scarborough, S. H. Christian, S. V. Simons, R. S. Ledbetter, D. R. Bruton, L. A. Whitlock, N. B. Miller, Green Bingham, J. L. Gaines, P. Fry, A. H. Ingram, H. Luther, R. T. Steele, W. Ballard, J. M. Green, H. G. Lucas, A. D. Blackwood, N. Knight, E. C. Chambers, N. T. Bowdon, Y. B. Howell, J. Hill, James B. Ballard, O. H. Dockery, O. P. Luther, G. M. Ballard, E. D. Scarborough, D. A. Doyd, J. T. Townsend, C. H. Rush, Thos. Pemberton, W. J. Montgomery, J. L. Triplett, D. C. Harris, C. J. Cochran, J. H. Montgomery, Jas. H. Reed, D. N. Patterson, M. S. McRae, Owen Hadley, T. Covington, W. S. Pemberton, C. W. Wooley, A. C. Northcott, A. J. Rush, John H. Crawford, David Wright, J. T. Andrews, J. McRae, Kenneth Mattheson, W. McRae.

Initiated, 2; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 68.

Regular time of meeting, Friday evening before the full of the moon in each month.

CONOHO LODGE, NO. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

Robt. E. Weathersbee, Worshipful Master; H. B. Godwin, Senior Warden; S. M. Bowers, Junior Warden; Jos. Waldo, Treasurer; L. L. Clements, Secretary; J. W. Sherrod, Senior Deacon; J. M. Matthews, Junior Deacon; J. Lowe, Tyler; H. Budike, Steward; J. A. Daniels, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

T. W. Ward, J. J. Williams, C. C. Hines, H. S. Williams, W. R. W. Sherrod, F. J. Harrell, J. B. Whitaker, S. J. Williams, J. E. Short, J. J. Ward, W. W. Gardner, J. W. Howell, W. T. Weathersbee, J. J. Anthony, W. R. Hausell, J. McCleese, J. M. Reid, R. W. Sherrod, A. P. Hyman, B. S. Baker, D. W. Matthews, Thos. W. Whitley, J. R. Leggett.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 6; whole number, 33.

RADIANCE LODGE, NO. 132, SNOW HILL.

MEMBERS.

R. W. Best, Worshipful Master; S. B. Turnage, Senior Warden; W. H. Caswell, Junior Warden; D. A. Sugg, Treasurer; Allen Croom, Secretary;

J. C. Edward, Senior Deacon; A. D. Swinson, Junior Deacon; C. H. Albritton, H. J. Rasberry, Stewards; John W. Rasberry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H. Best, T. Barrow, J. Wood, J. W. Potter, W. A. Darden, H. G. Sugg, W. S. Darden, J. R. Murphey, L. A. Caswell, E. Carr, J. E. Exum, W. H. B. Taylor, I. Ham, Dempsey Edwards, W. B. Howell, C. H. Harper, W. Taylor, J. S. Carr, J. J. Barrett, E. J. Barrow, W. T. Edwards, R. B. Davis, J. T. Freeman, A. Rasberry, R. N. Forbes, R. A. Pate, G. Britt, J. Minshew, P. Lynch, J. T. Randolph, R. W. Taylor, W. H. Horne, R. W. Pridgen, Arvil Sugg, R. H. Sugg, M. J. Edwards, J. F. Jones, Ira Scarborough, M. J. Little.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 39.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday.

ALAMANCE LODGE, NO. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Faucette, Worshipful Master; H. C. Hurdle, Senior Warden; A. H. Boyd, Junior Warden; D. C. Harden, Secretary; A. Moore, Treasurer; L. H. Wood, Senior Deacon; J. B. Randleman, Junior Deacon; W. B. Vandeford, Tyler; John R. Holt, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jno. A. Murray, J. W. Ferrill, J. M. Clapp, J. H. Clapp, Jno. Faucett, T. Sellars, P. A. Holt, E. M. Holt, B. McRay, Josiah McCully, A. Pyles, Robt. Love, G. S. Holt, Wm. R. Denny, Jesse Grant, W. A. Holt, A. G. Fonville, Thos. J. Jones, J. T. Trolinger, S. W. McKnight, Jacob Hurdle, M. Russell, A. J. Hughes, G. H. Garrison, H. C. Trolinger, Geo. Walker, A. Isley, A. E. Shoffner, W. G. Clendenin, R. C. Tinnen, Sam'l Ireland, Geo. Foster, W. F. Strowd, W. A. Jones, Wm. Artze, Stephen S. White, Robt. Moore, James V. Moore, J. R. G. Faucett, Jas. W. Wellons, Jos. Vincent, A. Murray, W. C. Whitsett, L. Woods, J. S. Vincent, Wm. S. Ector, E. F. Watson, J. S. Holt, Thos. J. Fowler, Jno. R. McLean, H. A. Maynard, Dickey Moore, I. C. Hall, Thos. E. Roberts, Chas. Carroll, A. W. Chilson, Robt. Walker, T. W. Swan, Thos. Robertson, T. S. Shelton, J. D. Corbin, D. H. Albright, G. N. Hope.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. S. Hill, A. Gattis, D. A. Montgomery.

Initiated, 10; passed, 7; raised, 8; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 2; residents not members, 3; whole number, 72.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night in each month, and Tuesday night of each Court.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, NO. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

T. J. Bryan, Worshipful Master; N. Deaver, Senior Warden; J. A. Kelly, Junior Warden; J. M. Johnson, Secretary; T. M. Young, Treasurer; A. A. Harbin, Senior Deacon; M. D. Travillion, Junior Deacon; J. B. Jones, P. M., Tyler; L. Bingham, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

John H. Johnson, Jonathan Smith, F. D. Horn, G. W. Campbell, W. H. Phelps, Anson Hodgson, P. N. Dolin, Wm. O. Smith, D. J. L. Smith, G. A. Bingham, J. A. Hendricks, J. McGuire, P. F. Meroney, Hamon Critze, J. F. Coon, W. C. Brown, A. W. Wiseman, H. C. Eccles, J. W. Naylor, D. M. Crenshaw, L. Rowan Rose, Jere. Wellman, Ed. Godbey, Robt. Rose, Jno. W. Baity, Alex. Deaver, Wm. F. McMahan, C. Sain, P. H. Rich, C. W. Lippard, A. M. Young, B. Bailey, P. M., Jos. Gray, A. M. Booe, Wm. A. Meroney, John Kelly, L. C. Hanes, W. R. Sharp, Samuel Rosebrough, Geo. W. Johnson, J. W. Wiseman, J. W. Clifford, Isaac Holman, Wm. Stonestreet, Beal Ijams, Denton Ijams, P. Claywell, Jas. Latham, Chas. Anderson, John Taylor, R. O. Wiseman, Sam'l Taylor, H. R. Austin, Denton Hendson, Wm. A. James, Caleb Bohanan, Bedford Brown, G. B. Clifford.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Deaver, Wm. B. Willson, J. W. Jones, Wm. Baity, S. W. Little, Wm. E. Booe.

Initiated, 1; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 5; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 6; whole number, 73.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday evening in each month, and Tuesdays of Court weeks, 24th of June and 27th of December.

BLACK ROCK LODGE, NO. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

John C. Daniel, Worshipful Master; T. O. Brown, Senior Warden; J. M. Pridgen, Junior Warden; Rev. John Browning, Treasurer; R. A. Lyttle, Secretary; J. Woolard, Senior Deacon; J. W. McDaniel, Junior Deacon; J. L. Bryan, W. W. Westbrook, Stewards; D. D. Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas. H. Allen, P. M., Jno. M. Sykes, W. H. Allen, J. A. Parker, P. M., J. Green, P. M., J. W. McCoy, M. C. Turrentine, J. H. Pritchett, P. M., R. P. Lennon, D. C. Amis, K. K. Council, Wm. W. Westbrook, J. J. Bright, P. Rourk, H. L. Lucas, J. J. Pridgen, Rev. Geo. W. Lennon, F. A. Godley, W.

B. Lucas, J. B. Sewall, B. B. Long, W. H. Holland, John Nelson, Thomas O. Brown, C. C. Thalley, D. T. Montross, J. T. Melvin, J. E. Roberts, D. Currie, Z. E. Murrill, Rev. Geo. W. Farabee, J. B. Muse, J. S. Council, H. Futrall, J. C. Scarborough.

Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 45.

Regular time of meeting, last Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock, P. M., and 24th of June at 10 A. M.

LEAKSVILLE LODGE, NO. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Thos. W. Field, Worshipful Master; Wm. H. Robertson, Senior Warden; Dr. Robert R. Robinson, Junior Warden; J. W. Burton, Secretary; John Strong, Treasurer; Daniel E. Field, Senior Deacon; Calvin Jones, Junior Deacon; James Ray, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr. W. L. Binford, Dr. E. T. Brodnax, Jno. H. Bullard, Geo. H. Chaplin, O. C. Calhoun, Jas. P. Dillard, O. R. Dillard, C. Glenn, Stephen Hodgin, P. D. Hopper, Wm. M. Harrison, Thos. Hamlin, W. A. Lewis, Jas. C. Martin, Geo. W. Martin, Dr. John W. May, Alex. Moir, Robert Moir, W. Norman, Chas. H. Norman, Dr. Thomas Reynolds, Wm. Q. Smith, John H. Thore, H. Willis, Geo. P. Winston, W. A. Brisendine, Nat. H. Dodd, Jas. M. Grogan, Hardin Price.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 7; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; residents not masons, 0; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday evening in each month.

LINCOLN LODGE, NO. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm. J. Hoke, Worshipful Master; Thos. Darling, Senior Warden; J. A. Caldwell, Junior Warden; C. J. Hammarskold, Senior Deacon; R. F. Sloan, Junior Deacon; Jno. M. Richardson, Secretary; L. Farrier, Treasurer; Jno. W. Detter, Tyler; Rev. Henry Ashbury, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A. W. Burton, Wm. Jenks, E. S. Barrett, T. W. Bradburn, L. P. Henderson, J. A. Jetton, R. Williamson, A. A. Ramsour, L. Woodford, O. Jenks, J. W. Fite, G. Marsteller, E. S. Edwards, A. J. Hause, J. Q. Carpenter, Z. A.

Moss, A. W. Detter, Dr. Wm. Sloan, R. M. Oates, T. R. Shuford, R. S. Proctor, T. W. Robinson, J. F. Aydolett, J. H. Ramsour, J. T. Alexander, J. W. Derr, W. Cobbitt, R. C. F. Cronland, L. A. Hoyl, F. M. Abernathy, Henry Tonkin, Samuel Winter, E. A., Dr. Thomas Williams, L. N. Durham, A. J. Harden, Martin Roberts, J. F. Stephens.

Initiated, 8; passed, 7; raised, 7; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; residents not masons, 8; whole number, 45.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month, and St. John's days, and Thursdays of each Court week.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 138, LONG CREEK.

OFFICERS.

F. H. Bell, Worshipful Master; Geo. J. Moore, Senior Warden; Sam'l H. Bell, Junior Warden; M. C. Collins, Secretary; James Garrison, Treasurer; Rich'd L. Bourdeaux, Senior Deacon; A. M. Lamb, Junior Deacon; R. W. Collins, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John D. Moore, Chas. W. Murphey, John H. Murphey, Jno. Collins, H. A. Bagg, Jno. Moore, Jno. F. Moore, John E. Robitzch, Wm. F. Robitzch, W. Robitzch, L. Croom, M. T. Croom, W. C. Mott, Wm. H. Moore, Wm. S. Tonkins, P. M., Jas. P. Moore, Dan'l W. Mott, John Jones, Jas. B. Pigford, J. Eakins, Wm. S. Pridgeon, Wm. T. Newell, W. Harriss, S. S. Satchwell, J. Costin, Samuel B. Rivenbark, T. O. Rooks, Jas. F. Croom, Wm. R. Brinson, Jesse T. Collins.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. A. Lamb, A. J. Mott, Chas. Henly, S. J. Newton, Jno. H. Lea.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; residents not members, 5; whole number, 38.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

MOUNT ENERGY LODGE, 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B. F. Bullock, Worshipful Master; L. H. Bullock, Senior Warden; Wm. E. Bullock, Junior Warden; J. B. Green, Treasurer; N. E. Canady, Secretary; W. N. Harris, Senior Deacon; D. C. White, Junior Deacon; H. Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L. T. Smith, E. B. Lyon, J. C. Rogers, J. T. Moss, J. P. Hester, J. M. Kittle, G. W. Allen, W. S. Hester, John Moss, E. Dolby, W. Jeffreys, E. E. Lyon, J. T. Smith, Rufus Bobbitt, R. C. Freeman, J. R. Walker, B. B. Hester, W. E. Bullock, J. D. Bullock, Wm. Horner, J. P. Adams, Wm. Green, W. B. Jeffreys, Edward Bullock, H. Freeman, Jere. Estes, G. C. Compton, Benj. Night, Jno. Dickerson, W. L. Gariot, I. Morgan, H. F. Parriot.

Initiated, 6; passed, 7; raised, 8; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 48.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month, at 2 o'clock in the evening.

CAROLINA LODGE, NO. 141, ANSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Wm. S. Kendall, Worshipful Master; John B. Gilliam, Senior Warden; W. A. Mendenhall, Junior Warden; R. H. Burns, Secretary; R. R. Crump, Treasurer; G. A. Smith, Senior Deacon; Jas. M. McBride, Junior Deacon; R. P. Simmons, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jos. Allen, D. B. Allen, J. E. Bonnoitt, C. R. Boyd, Z. D. Clark, W. Carter, Alex. Crump, H. C. Collier, F. A. Clark, J. F. Dunlap, Geo. Dunlap, F. B. Flake, V. S. Garrett, J. B. Gillis, B. F. Garress, Thos. M. Hendley, J. W. Hendley, W. V. Hatcher, B. F. Ingram, J. Ingram, Dr. J. S. Kendall, J. B. Livingston, R. J. McDonald, D. B. McSween, J. Medley, W. S. Richardson, W. L. Steele, G. B. Threadgill, J. Tomlinson, J. Tyson, Jr., E. J. Threadgill, Dr. C. Watkins, W. C. Watkins, J. F. Watkins, John P. Billingsby, Thomas C. Gulledge.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. J. B. Cottrell, William Little, S. W. Cole, T. J. Ingram, Dr. W. F. Harlbe, J. J. Wright.

Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 6; whole number, 44.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night after full moon in each and every month, and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

CANE CREEK LODGE, NO. 142, CANE CREEK.

OFFICERS.

C. A. Brewer, Worshipful Master; J. S. Albright, Senior Warden; W. A. Perry, Junior Warden; Ira Hinshaw, Treasurer; B. Davidson, Secretary; Wm. M. Mills, Senior Deacon; M. Hinshaw, Junior Deacon; Fred. Bailiff, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

Simon Allen, N. Stout, D. H. Albright, Jos. Stout, J. M. Stout, M. Murchison, Wm. Terry, L. B. Branson, Jos. Allen, Job Stuart, Wm. Wakeman, Jos. C. Bradshaw, Wm. Thompson, M. D. Pike, Jas. Sherden, H. O. Durham, H. Stout, C. Wakeman, A. T. Glenn, A. Hinson, A. J. Perry, S. Evans, Jon. Thompson, R. B. Richardson, John Lowe, Jas. Griffin, J. J. McPherson, F. Vestal, Wm. Holt, J. Norwood, Wm. G. Murchison, Sol. Way, A. Lindsey, Jos. Stout, Jas. Thompson, F. Bailiff, J. G. Stockard, John Newlin, J. Pike, Jas. Robson, B. Hinshaw, A. J. Moore, G. C. Guthrie, Jehu Brians.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 1; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 3.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE, NO. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Rives, Worshipful Master; R. B. Paschal, Senior Warden; C. Lane, Junior Warden; W. M. Rosson, Treasurer; John Straughan, Secretary; A. J. Kivett, Senior Deacon; M. Rosson, Junior Deacon; J. B. Sanders, Tyler; H. Fox, and Ambrose Brewer, Stewards.

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E. B. Emmerson, A. D. Headen, J. H. Bray, J. B. Adcock, B. W. Smith, W. H. Brooks, J. A. Brooks, Tyson Johnson, J. C. Page, W. J. Page, W. S. Webster, A. P. Adcock, W. T. Brantley, A. Phillips, E. F. Lambert, Adams Brewer, N. W. Craven, J. A. Tilmon, M. Moffitt, E. Phillips, Jere. Tilmon, J. D. Cheek, A. S. Dowd, L. M. Bray, Jas. Hughes, W. A. Tally, Jeremiah Hughes, W. L. Jones, M. Lane, J. I. Lane, Henry Dorset, T. A. Brooks, S. C. Hackney, J. J. White, T. Johnson, W. P. Lane, K. P. Harmon, R. T. D. Foushee, James Gilbert, Abner Holton, Thos. Ellis, George Womble, Samuel Thomas, John Gaines, A. G. Buchanan, Wm. W. Tally.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P. E. Hutson, Jonathan Lamb.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised, 2; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 58.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in every month.

TAYLOR LODGE, NO. 144, MT. PLEASANT.

OFFICERS.

T. B. Farrar, Worshipful Master; T. W. Mann, Senior Warden; W. T. Norwood, Junior Warden; Alvis Horton, Senior Deacon; T. H. Foushee, Junior Deacon; W. Mann, Treasurer; H. C. Horton, Secretary; Jno. Pearson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. N. Mann, F. A. Mann, W. C. Mann, Rev. J. E. Mann, Rev. L. Burnett, H. G. Foushee, T. Winingham, N. N. Caudle, E. P. Fearrington, J. J. Fearrington, C. Stone, Dr. E. H. Ward, B. R. Ward, J. Brazington, J. Griffin, W. Griffin, B. Williams, A. Riggsbee, A. J. Riggsbee, Andrew J. Riggsbee, J. R. Ward, D. Durham, J. West, J. J. Baldwin, T. Eubanks, O. P. Hamlet.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 34.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

JUNALUSKEE LODGE, NO. 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J. T. Siler, Worshipful Master; J. G. Crawford, Senior Warden; T. P. Siler, Junior Warden; R. A. H. Neogle, Secretary; L. F. Siler, Treasurer; J. B. Love, Senior Deacon; J. Reid, Junior Deacon; F. Poindexter, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. B. Cunningham, W. M. Addington, J. C. Bryson, A. L. Corpening, J. J. Calhoun, J. W. Dobson, E. Dowdle, E. D. Davis, J. Johnston, L. Howard, N. S. Jarrett, J. C. Hyden, S. W. Hill, B. G. Jacobs, D. R. Lowry, S. Munday, Rev. J. R. Long, G. W. J. Moore, A. P. Munday J. M. Lyle, Rev. J. B. Little, S. L. Love, R. A. Phillips, J. F. Parks, G. C. Norton, S. H. Phillips, T. W. Owens, H. W. Nolan, W. H. Rice, R. C. Stagle, H. G. Woodfin, M. L. Wyke, Alex. Zachery.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. C. D. Smith, Rev. Andrew Gass, A. W. Bell.

Initiated, 2; passed, 4; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number of members, 51.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in every month.

CHEROKEE LODGE, NO. 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

A. T. Davidson, Worshipful Master; Pleasant Henry, Senior Warden; S. G. R. Mount, Junior Warden; D. F. Ramsour, Treasurer; S. S. C. Mount, Secretary; B. S. Brittian, Senior Deacon; James M. Grant, Junior Deacon; Wm. P. Holder, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C. T. Rogers, Wm. Manchester, John A. Robinson, R. B. Chambers, Robt. Martin, J. H. Johnson, Drury Weeks, E. Williams, J. D. Curtis, W. Walker, Wm. Mills, Felix Axley, H. Ledford, Rev. J. W. Brady, J. H. Bryson, Wm. M. Sanderson, E. J. Saunders, M. M. Vance, E. D. Howell, Wm. C. Walker, Geo. W. Standridge, Elisha Herbert, G. G. McCoy, Jas. Taylor, J. J. Baker, L. Johnson, J. O. Hicks, G. W. Hayes.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. B. Brooks, E. Headen, W. Marr, T. Weatherspoon, J. Fain, N. George.

Initiated, 9; passed, 8; raised, 6; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 15; died, 0; residents not masons, 6; whole number, 36.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in each month.

PALMYRA LODGE, NO. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

N. S. Stewart, Worshipful Master; A. Parker, Senior Warden; M. D. Denning, Junior Warden; W. T. Rhodes, Secretary; A. J. Turlington, Treasurer; S. R. Surls, Senior Deacon; D. Stewart, Junior Deacon; K. Barefoot, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. C. Surls, Jas. A. Johnson, A. Horton, A. H. M. Luther, John Sugg, L. Godwin, W. B. Surls, F. Jernigan, Rev. Wm. Harris, H. A. Williams, H. Vickers, B. F. Shaw, D. McN. McKay, Eld. Stewart, D. Hawley, Rev. A. B. Alderman, R. J. Norris, G. Holeman, L. M. Surls, M. Tew, H. J. Ryals, A. H. Duar, Jackson Bird, S. F. Crowder, J. C. Williams, H. Holeman, J. W. McLeod, D. G. Massie, Wm. Giles.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D. Summerlin, Rev. James Hobby.

Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 6; rejected, 2; suspended, 2; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturdays in each month, and St. John's days.

WILSON LODGE, NO. 148, OLIN.

OFFICERS.

P. Tomlin, Worshipful Master; W. J. Vestal, Senior Warden; R. L. Weaver, Junior Warden; R. H. Summers, Treasurer; J. M. Love, Secretary; G. W. Weaver, Senior Deacon; A. M. D. Kennedy, Junior Deacon; J. W. F. Weaver, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev. B. Clegg, J. L. Nesbitt, C. W. Howell, Q. Holton, L. V. Campbell, R. S. Campbell, W. McCain, W. A. Journey, P. H. Rich, J. A. Claywell, T. A. Barber, W. L. Van Eaton, W. H. A. Speer, N. D. Tomlin, A. Rhyne.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. W. Albea.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in each month.

ADONIRAM LODGE, NO. 149, YOUNG'S ⋈ ROADS.

OFFICERS.

John S. Overby, Worshipful Master; R. D. Puryear, Senior Warden; A. J. Chandler, Junior Warden; L. B. Stone, Treasurer; Lewis Garner, Secretary; D. S. Wilkerson, Senior Deacon; Dr. T. A. Ridout, Junior Deacon; J. B. Ellixson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno. E. Montague, T. J. Pillard, J. C. Garner, G. W. Pillard, J. H. White, Jno. F. Mallett, Harmon Puryear, Stephen Beasley, Jr., Dr. P. W. Young, Wm. E. Royster, Wm. Satterwhite, J. M. Satterwhite, H. F. Ezell, Robt. T. Beasley, Robt. S. Barnett, Thos. F. Peace, B. F. Winston, Jas. Elliott, John Pettus, Robt. E. Morgan, J. H. Stovall, Z. M. P. Downey, J. M. Overby.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hugh McAdden.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

PEE DEE LODGE, NO. 150, NORWOOD'S.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Allen, Worshipful Master; J. Randle, Senior Warden; E. Marks, Junior Warden; James Harward, Senior Deacon; S. M. Tomlinson, Junior Deacon; W. H. Randle, Secretary; J. S. Turner, Treasurer; W. H. Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

M. T. Waddill, John F. Stone, H. H. Melton, R. J. Mebane, W. H. Steed, R. M. Wall, R. M. Lanier, John O. Ross, B. F. Lilly, C. R. Watkins, Rev. W. C. Clark, John W. Smith, J. H. Colson, Willis Randle, M. Shoffner, Jas. G. Brooks, Richard Anderson, A. N. Lawson, W. J. Ross, Jos. Marshall, A. J. Shankle, Q. F. Swearingen, Wm. S. Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Davidson Hearn.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, Wednesday night after the Friday night before the full moon.

CHALMERS LODGE, NO. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS.

R. A. Stuart, Worshipful Master; W. A. Hayes, Senior Warden; M. M. McRae, Junior Warden; T. J. Clegg, Secretary; C. Chambers, Treasurer; John Nicholson, Senior Deacon; J. H. Farrar, Junior Deacon; W. Gilbert, Tyler; D. R. McIntosh, R. H. Davis, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Z. Burroughs, B. Burroughs, A. J. Barker, J. W. Berryman, J. A. Chalmers, C. W. Carroll, J. A. Cameron, W. W. Campbell, John Cheek, Thos. Daugherty, R. C. Drake, P. G. Evans, Wm. Elkins, Rich'd Frasier, G. W. Fooshee, J. G. Fooshee, K. Gibbs, E. B. Harrington, A. W. Jones, William McDonald, W. McClane, C. McCrummen, A. McFadgen, D. McFadgen, W. McIntosh, D. R. McIntosh, D. McIntosh, E. S. McIver, D. McLeod, A. McLeod, K. Murchison, W. L. Miller, J. L. Nicholson, A. W. Palmer, R. D. Palmer, James Riddle, R. Street, D. M. Sinclair, B. W. Spivey, W. Tally, J. Tilman, B. Tally, G. G. Temples, J. D. Tyson, J. F. Underwood, K. Worthy, E. Welch, O. S. Yarbrough, E. D. Nall, E. Wadsworth, E. A.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 2; residents not members, 0; whole number, 59.

Regular time of meeting, Thursday night before each full moon.

MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, NO. 153, SCOTT'S HILL.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Foy, Worshipful Master; R. C. Nixon, Senior Warden; D. Sparkemon, Junior Warden; L. S. McClammy, Treasurer; D. R. Gornto, Secretary; S. Adkison, Senior Deacon; W. J. King, Junior Deacon; O. Jarratt, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

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Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 16.

SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, NO. 154, COWANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

D. B. Wood, Worshipful Master; Thos. A. Burke, Senior Warden; Wm. A. Luckey, Junior Warden; David Fleming, Secretary; Charles C. Krider, Treasurer; A. Henly, Senior Deacon; John W. Steele, Junior Deacon; H. H. Dent, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. G. Ramsay, A. Torrence, Wm. Emmerson, Robt. Harris, T. J. Gillispie, T. N. Renshaw, J. M. Ellis, T. S. Wood, J. W. Shenn, B. S. Krider, B. J. Smith, M. A. Dye, T. A. Krider.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, Friday before, or at each full moon, and on the festival of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

WHITE STONE LODGE NO. 155, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Hood, Worshipful Master; M. Whitley, Senior Warden; W. B. Chamble, Junior Warden; Wm. B. Baker, Secretary; William S. Chears, Treasurer; H. Daniel, Senior Deacon; Rev. E. Mecam, Junior Deacon; Rev. L. B. Horton, Chaplain; D. W. Bunn, Tyler.

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J. Chamble, Jas. Woodroe, W. Pulley, C. Pippin, A. Pearce, W. Privett, P. Nichols, H. Hocut, B. C. Strickland, H. Daniel, R. S. Perry, J. M. Taylor,

B. Cone, B. Baker, Jacob Daniel, Wm. E. Statt, S. Fountaine, H. Holiman, A. L. Bunn, Robt. Griffin, Wm. S. Harris, Wm. Ballentine, E. H. Woodard, A. J. Foster, A. Richardson, K. Bailey, D. S. Crenshaw, B. T. Strickland, A. J. Underhill, James Nowel, J. R. Brown, Wm. K. Phillips, J. H. Chevis, J. A. Minga, J. C. Fowler, Wm. Baker, J. W. Perry, W. Privett, S. H. Hood, J. E. Todd, Machael Whitley, C. B. Strickland.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Griffin.

Initiated, 6; passed, 6; raised, 7; rejected, 11; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 51.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, NO. 156, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

R. E. Harris, Worshipful Master; Jas. R. Jeffreys, P. M., Senior Warden; H. W. Jones, Junior Warden; James M. Terrell, P. M., Secretary; Isham Young, Treasurer; Wm. A. Horton, Tyler; M. H. Horton, P. M., Senior Deacon; J. B. Redford, Junior Deacon; W. B. Dunn, L. B. Rogers, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

John M. Fleming, P. M., Thos. J. Terrell, Jas. S. Moring, H. A. Hodge, P. M., W. D. Jones, P. M., J. W. Fort, A. S. Gill, J. M. Williams, Jasper N. Scarbrough, Benj. Young, Dr. A. R. Young, Dr. Chas. H. Harris, Bennet Perry, Chas. H. Horton, W. B. Reid, Jas. H. Scarbrough, C. B. Walker, P. M., F. H. Perry, John Q. A. Barham, S. C. Bailey.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 29.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

MOUNT PLEASANT LODGE, NO. 157, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

W. S. Thompson, Worshipful Master; Allen Bailey, Senior Warden; J. Norwood, Junior Warden; W. D. Mitchell, Secretary; S. Penny, Treasurer; S. J. Allen, Senior Deacon; H. T. Bledsoe, Junior Deacon; M. Fargerson, Tyler.

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C. J. Rogers, J. M. Ferrell, J. M. Mangum, B. Ray, Dr. R. Hooker, W. A. Allen, G. Piper, L. A. Moore, Rev. W. A. Atkinson, A. J. Thompson, A. C.

Jones, L. Penny, W. C. Page, A. S. Thompson, M. H. Allen, D. K. Moore, W. M. Allen, A. Y. Bayley, W. L. Bledsoe, R. K. Ferrell, Dr. W. P. Hayes, J. P. Marcom, Willis C. Rogers, John Ray, Jr., Jesse Penny, Peleg Rogers, T. M. Fargerson, L. Ferrell, E. H. Ray, J. T. Rogers, Buckner Nipper, W. Halliburton, Leroy Jones.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. G. Allen, A. M. Blake, T. Grady, R. L. Allen.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 41.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, NO. 158, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Alex. Fleming, Worshipful Master; N. A. Waller, Senior Warden; R. Peede, Junior Warden; J. Woods, Treasurer; J. M. Ashley, Secretary; D. Peede, Senior Deacon; D. Tilly, Junior Deacon; J. J. Burton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Adcock, W. Ashley, D. B. Cozart, F. C., J. Fleming, H. H. Hause, G. W. Duncan, E. W. Holt, J. W. Lyon, W. L. Meadows, F. M. Meadows, A. W. Mangum, D. H. Parker, J. P. Paschall, B. L. Hester, J. W. Nance, J. V. Roberts, G. Roberts, W. C. Haskins, G. W. Umstead, J. D. Umstead, S. D. Umstead, A. M. Veazy, Jeff. Wheeler, H. Wheeler, M. Washington, D. C. Parrish, M. Harris, G. Walters, W. P. Roberts, Joseph Lunsford, R. F. Webb, J. Bowlin, Thos. Groom, J. C. Denny, S. Peede, N. H. Roberts, W. S. Hobgood, L. W. Umstead, J. Tilly, E. A., J. Peede.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. A. Gill.

Initiated, 1; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 1; expelled, 3; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 47.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

ROCKY RIVER LODGE, NO. 159, MUDLICK.

OFFICERS.

Dr. Wm. S. Edwards, Worshipful Master; Dr. Wm. S. McLean, Senior Warden; Sam'l P. Teague, Junior Warden; L. Albright, Treasurer; W. B. Carter, Secretary; Rev. A. McCoy, Senior Deacon; J. M. Siler, Junior Deacon; J. D. W. Holmes, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

S. J. Carter, Wm. A. Patterson, L. T. Teague, C. E. Fox, Wm. Stagg, G. P. Johnson, Isaac Fagleman, A. Pearce, M. Lowe, M. R. Teague, F. York, A. Ferguson, A. W. Smith, J. W. Bowdin, C. Moore, Sam'l Lineberry, W. B. Dorsett, J. H. Murchison, S. J. Pickett, J. C. C. Kirkman, Jeff. Johnson, J. W. Barker, W. J. Teague, Jere. W. Holady, J. W. Cox, J. R. Siler, Isaac W. McCoy, Wm. A. Lineberry, D. L. Barker, J. J. Hackney, Zeno Johnson, W. H. Fox, J. T. Jones, Josh. Carter, W. M. Teague, Hugh Parks, Nat. M. Bridges, James W. Culberson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William Carter, Sr., William T. Fox.

Initiated, 0; passed, 1; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 46.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday evening in each month.

BEAUMONT LODGE, NO. 160, BEAUMONT.

OFFICERS.

Dr. G. E. Brown, Worshipful Master; R. N. Grun, Senior Warden; J. E. Nettles, Junior Warden; J. M. Grun, Secretary; E. Fike, Treasurer; H. H. Fike, Senior Deacon; R. D. Burke, Junior Deacon; Will. Ward, Tyler; N. Vestal, T. C. Willet, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

D. F. McIver, A. P. Brooks, J. W. Turner, D. Oldham, U. R. Browning, Dr. W. D. Watson, M. Browning, H. O. Dunlap, W. C. Burke, J. T. Willet, E. Ausley, T. Moody.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R. T. Moses, J. Q. Headen.

Initiated, 0; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday evening in every month.

EMMAUS LODGE, NO. 161, HADLEY'S MILLS.

OFFICERS.

W. R. West, Worshipful Master; C. Justice, Senior Warden; R. A. Patterson, Junior Warden; J. J. Hadley, Secretary; C. Williams, Treasurer; Jesse W. Perry, Senior Deacon; T. J. Clark, Junior Deacon; Jas. Henderson, Tyler; Rich'd Webster, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Charles Daffron, Oran T. Evans, L. B. Crews, John W. Perry, C. B. Poe Oliver Lindley, Jos. Johnson, Atlas George, E. A. Poe.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 18.

Regular time of meeting, second Thursday night in each month.

YADKIN LODGE, NO. 162, YADKINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Thos. Long, Worshipful Master; Jno. Williams, Senior Warden; W. W. Long, Junior Warden; H. C. Wilson, Treasurer; T. C. Hauser, Secretary; W. A. Joyce, Senior Deacon; J. R. Naylor, Junior Deacon; Joel Reavis, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

V. A. Wilson, M. D. Howard, Peter V. Welfare, R. F. Armfield, P. M., Jos. Grady, L. Lynch, N. H. Comer, Jno. W. Naylor, N. Bohanon, T. S. Martin, L. W. Bryan, S. S. Arnold, E. Benbow, R. S. Phillips, E. C. Roughton, John Q. Messick, Henry Marshall, J. M. Jarrell, H. P. Martin, E. A., B. Speer, William Steelman, R. M. Willard, A. S. Speer, J. C. Toole, A. P. Poindexter, R. C. Poindexter, Wm. Gough, R. G. Zachary, Dan'l Hoots, H. P. Messick, J. W. Tulbert, F. W. Hall, J. M. Lawrence, J. A. Mock, A. L. Hackett, Isaac Long, Sr., S. Potts, W. Miller, M. H. Wooten, J. E. Reeves, J. N. Haynes, J. B. Naylor, J. K. Speer, W. L. Martin, W. H. A. Speer, J. Shore, Isaac Long, Jr., W. S. Williams, Thos. Williams, W. Poindexter, S. C. Welch, W. A. Dickson, L. D. Kelly, J. E. Reeves.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. A. Claywell, J. A. Bitting, Rev. W. L. Van Eaton, D. J. Fleming, P. Claywell, Thomas W. Davis.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 10; rejected, 6; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 6; whole number, 62.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday night in every month, Tuesday night of every County and Superior Court, and the 24th of June and December.

DEEP RIVER LODGE, NO. 164, BUFFALOE FORD.

OFFICERS.

H. M. Foust, Worshipful Master; A. Cavnass, Senior Warden; E. F. Owen, Junior Warden; J. R. Cavnass, Senior Deacon; Dr. H. Howard, Junior

Deacon; W. D. Moffitt, Secretary; R. D. Gardner, Treasurer; M. S. Thurley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Chas. Moffitt, A. Moffitt, E. M. Whitehead, G. R. Smith, J. S. Bray, B. Y. Craven, Hugh Moffitt, Wm. N. Duncan, O. C. Siler, B. F. Coffin, Thomas G. Craven, R. M. Gatlin, Dr. C. E. Greeves, Wm. Yaro, W. M. Craven, B. F. Dorsett, A. E. Cavnass, S. J. Moffitt.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 7; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, second Friday in each month.

ARCHER LODGE, NO. 165, CREECHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Sam'l P. Horton, Worshipful Master; J. W. Robertson, Senior Warden; J. C. Horton, Junior Warden; Wm. T. Robertson, Secretary; Jno. W. Lee, Treasurer; Thos. H. Avera, Senior Deacon; N. J. Whitley, Junior Deacon; H. Hughes, Tyler; L. O. Battin, E. D. Whitley, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J. C. Allen, B. Liles, J. H. Laton, B. O'Neal, Wm. H. O'Neal, S. O'Neal, Wm. H. Richardson, A. Richardson, B. C. Richardson, G. W. Scharborough, Josiah H. Whitley, Wm. J. Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Henry C. Ennis.

Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 22.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturdays in every month.

ST. PAUL'S LODGE, NO. 166, BEATTY'S BRIDGE.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Moore, Worshipful Master; A. M. Colvin, Senior Warden; Jno. W. Anders, Junior Warden; P. L. Anders, Treasurer; J. R. Hawes, Secretary; J. B. Simpson, Senior Deacon; A. J. Barnhill, Junior Deacon; R. W. Johnston, Tyler; Chas. Bannerman, Geo. Bannerman, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

H. G. Barnhill, Wm. H. Beatty, Jos. Elwell, Jos. E. Lewis, Wm. Gailor.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Davis.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 8; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 15.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month, at 12 o'clock, M.

WINSTON LODGE, NO. 167, WINSTON.

OFFICERS.

P. A. Wilson, Worshipful Master; H. Renigar, Senior Warden; W. Fetter, Junior Warden; H. Holder, Treasurer; A. F. Pfohl, Secretary; Jesse Atwood, Senior Deacon; Jesse Riggs, Junior Deacon; N. Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A. V. Sullivan, Watson Craft, John Stoltz, P. Fetter, H. Lemley, Samuel Martin, J. W. Hunter, C. Houser, F. Houser, H. Pitts, Jos. Weisner, Wm. Axum, J. M. Richmond, Jno. Rothrock, F. Beckeraite, Wash. Weir, A. N. Lineback, Jno. C. Beeker.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 5; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday of every month, 24th of June and 27th of December, and Tuesday of every Superior and County Court.

PLEASANT HILL, NO. 168, PATTERSON'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

Wm. R. Denny, Worshipful Master; R. R. Lutterloh, Senior Warden; Wm. Zachary, Junior Warden; Wm. Patterson, Treasurer; J. W. Shive, Secretary; S. Spoon, Senior Deacon; D. Coble, Junior Deacon; J. C. Bain, Tyler; S. G. Evans, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Wm. Patterson, R. R. Lutterloh, Wm. R. Denny, D. Coble, P. C. Smith, J. Thompson, M. Staley, S. G. Evans, S. Spoon, B. A. Sellars, W. A. Coble, M. R. Bishop, W. R. Coley, Wm. Coble, John Stafford, J. M. Jordan, J. C. Bain, W. Zachary, R. W. Jones, W. H. McNairy, W. Fogleman, L. Brown, B. Kimbro, D. M. Isley, H. M. Duke, O. A. Foster, J. S. Fogleman, John Gorly, E. H. Noah, H. Foust, Henry Moon, T. G. Wharton, J. Butler, G. W. Coble, J. W. Shive, Wm. Way, U. Marshall, F. W. Shaw, W. Ledbetter, Z. G. Miller, B. G. Campbell, F. G. Wright, Thos. M. Robinson, A. C. Coley, Henry Shoffner, H. Huffman, E. A.

Initiated, 5; passed, 6; raised, 6; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 46.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday evening in each month.

BLACKMER LODGE, NO. 170, REEMS' CREEK.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Colfee, Worshipful Master; J. A. Reagan, Senior Warden; R. V. Blackstock, Junior Warden; J. T. Weaver, Secretary; W. R. Baird, Treasurer; J. R. Weaver, Senior Deacon; N. J. Roberts, Junior Deacon; Davolt Hunsucker, S. F. Williams, Stewards; Marion Roberts, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W. T. Dickinson, J. G. Blackstock, Rev. J. D. Baldwin, W. H. Mundy, Rev. M. P. Swaim, J. B. Neilson, N. Tweed, A. S. Langley, F. C., W. C. Garrison, F. C., J. W. Garrison, F. C., J. H. Smith, F. C., A. Tweed, A. E.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. Coleman Campbell, Rev. Wm. K. Foster.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, first Wednesday night in each month.

DELK LODGE, NO. 171, COLERAIN.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Jas. Delk, Worshipful Master; E. Wilson, Senior Warden; Joseph Smith, Junior Warden; Dr. T. Brown, Secretary; K. T. Pruden, Treasurer; J. H. Davidson, Senior Deacon; J. S. Perry, Junior Deacon; H. L. Ward, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev. J. Delk, E. Wilson, J. Smith, Dr. T. Brown, K. T. Pruden, Jos. H. Davidson, Jas. S. Perry, H. L. Ward, D. O. Askew, A. O. Askew, Dr. A. J. Askew, Rev. B. B. Williams, W. D. Hays, A. Winbourn, Zach. Smith, T. W. Eggleston, J. B. White, L. Evans, J. W. Nowell, H. N. Hays.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; demitted, 1; residents not masons, 1; whole number, 20.

BUFFALO LODGE, NO. 172, BUFFALO.

OFFICERS.

John D. McIver, Worshipful Master; Kenneth McIver, Senior Warden; J. B. Cole, Junior Warden; Dan'l McIntyre, Secretary; Arch'd D. McIver,

Treasurer; Elisha Watson, Senior Deacon; J. W. McIntosh, Junior Deacon; Kenneth T. McIntosh, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

J. H. Benner, N. R. Bryan, W. Bryan, W. N. Bryan, D. O. Bryan, J. A. Campbell, J. M. Cole, T. W. Cole, B. G. Cole, W. W. Dye, M. F. Harrington, Arch'd Harrington, J. A. Harwood, C. S. Harwood, J. D. Henly, Wm. Henly, S. E. Johnson, A. Kelly, D. B. McIver, D. N. McIver, A. N. McIver, R. McIver, R. A. McIver, E. J. McIver, Dr. Jno. McIver, J. A. McIntosh, D. M. McIntosh, Wm. McAuley, Wm. McNeill, M. T. Oliver, J. L. Seawell, E. R. Seawell, J. A. Sheppard, D. W. Wicker, K. M. Wicker, E. Wicker, Louis Wicker, Eli M. Wicker.

Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 47.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday evening preceding each and every full moon.

UNION LODGE, NO. 173, KERNERSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Dr. A. Lindsay, Worshipful Master; T. C. Ham, Senior Warden; A. H. S. Beard, Junior Warden; G. H. Young, Secretary; V. W. Perry, Treasurer; J. P. Robbins, Senior Deacon; John B. Stockton, Junior Deacon; W. A. Griffith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D. M. Payne, Jno. G. Gamble, J. C. Smith, S. Perry, Jon. Perry, J. Idol, Wm. Peacock, John J. Robbins, S. J. Pitts, E. T. Robbins, S. Morris, C. B. Brooks, Wm. P. Henley, Z. D. Lancaster, Jno. Calhoun, Wm. Campbell, N. Campbell, Wm. Matthews, A. Pitts, Jno. H. Hester, M. P. Nicholson, Thos. Thornton, Z. J. Stafford.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 6; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the full moon in each month.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, NO. 174, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

W. C. Mason, Worshipful Master; J. Broadwell, Senior Warden; M. C. Lewter, Junior Warden; H. Hudson, Secretary; S. Upchurch, Treasurer; Wm. Womble, Senior Deacon; Jos. Bell, Junior Deacon; A. Barbee, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. S. Johnson, J. C. Stone, C. Haryou, James Mooring, S. M. Barbee, H. Mulhollan, D. Parish, E. D. Council, P. B. Council, A. C. Council, M. A. Council, Chesley Council, G. L. Barbee, R. J. Foushee, M. T. Herndon, G. J. Williams, G. A. Upchurch, Troy Jinks, J. B. Lassiter, Thos. Womble, R. H. Jones.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not masons, 1; whole number, 28.

POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, NO. 175, POLLOKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Roscoe Barrus, Worshipful Master; O. S. Griffin, Senior Warden; Bryan Bender, Junior Warden; G. W. Simmons, Treasurer; J. A. Barrus, Secretary; F. Foy, Senior Deacon; J. K. Bender, Junior Deacon; J. J. Rhodes, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Alfred Whitty, Thos. E. Prichett, C. D. Foy, T. S. Gilbert, J. D. Hines, Geo. W. Hall, John H. Cox, J. D. Hasket, Thos. D. Foy, D. B. Bell, Owen Adams, James M. Cutler.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 20.

MECKLENBURG, NO. 176, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

OFFICERS.

A. M. Gillispie, Worshipful Master; S. M. Withers, Senior Warden; J. T. Houston, Junior Warden; Jas. R. Gillispie, Senior Deacon; J. W. Kerr, Junior Deacon; Jas. Reid, Treasurer; P. H. Johnston, Secretary; Rufus A. Brady, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. Wilson, Thos. Long, F. Johnston, E. P. Hall, Alex. White, Jas. Sloan, Dr. W. L. D. McLean, Jno. Sloan, Thos. McKey, J. Coldison, G. Davidson, John Hannah, E. A., M. B. Caldwell, E. A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Berryhill.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 6; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 21.

Regular time of meeting, second Friday night in each month.

MARLBORO' LODGE, NO. 177, MARLBORO'.

OFFICERS.

G. Joyner, Worshipful Master; Jas. Joyner, Senior Warden; S. Belchor, Junior Warden; H. G. Hilton, Secretary; P. E. Hines, Treasurer; Jos. B. Barrett, Senior Deacon; Jno. King, Junior Deacon; W. B. Mangum, Tyler; John Peebles, R. R. Foreman, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

G. Joyner, E. J. Blount, Thos. King, M. Belcher, S. Belcher, W. Flanakin, G. Allen, W. B. Mangum, W. H. Speight, J. Peebles, P. E. Hines, J. H. Bibb, W. M. King, W. Peebles, K. Pippin, H. G. Hilton, N. Joyner, W. G. Lang, S. D. Vinson, G. Belcher, R. F. J. H. Williams, Jas. Joyner, R. R. Foreman, R. H. Drysdale, W. R. Williams, M. R. Jones, W. L. Edwards, H. Peebles, Joseph B. Barrett, Jacob Joyner.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. L. Lyn, J. King, G. H. Griffin, A. H. Flanakin, D. P. Crutchens.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number of members, 35.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in every month.

SILOAM LODGE, NO. 178, HARRELL'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

Owen Fennell, Worshipful Master; John D. Powers, Senior Warden; J. C. Devane, Junior Warden; James L. Newkirk, Treasurer; Jas. E. Ward, Secretary; J. J. Ward, Senior Deacon; E. G. Ward, Junior Deacon; Geo. Devane, Tyler; E. G. Ward, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Wm. W. Wayne, Wm. U. Newkirk, C. T. Henry, W. R. Ward, Wm. T. New, Jos. Wells, J. A. McInnis, W. Robinson, K. B. Powers, C. T. Murphy, E. T. Pigford, George W. Ward.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

H. F. Murphy, J. B. Pigford, C. McMillan, John J. Devane.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 1; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in every month, except June and December, and on the anniversaries of the Holy Sts. John.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 179, LEASBURG.

OFFICERS.

John C. Wilkerson, Worshipful Master; Jas. T. Sergeant, Senior Warden; H. Brandon, Junior Warden; John F. Wagstaff, Senior Deacon; V. L. Moten, Junior Deacon; J. S. Hambrick, Secretary; B. F. Stanfield, Treasurer; R. P. Hancock, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L. D. Rudd, G. Smith, A. Mitchell, John W. Allen, W. Winstead, P. H. Joyner, B. F. Stanfield, J. C. Wilkerson, S. F. Richmond, R. P. Hancock, A. M. Fuller, J. P. Chambers, Wm. Bradsher.

Initiated, 7; passed, 6; raised, 6; rejected, 3; whole number, 17.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday nights before the first and third Sabbath nights in each month, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December in each year.

CALDWELL LODGE, NO. 180, CHAPEL HILL.

OFFICERS.

Hugh B. Guthrie, Worshipful Master; M. R. Sugg, Senior Warden; J. W. Carr, Junior Warden; R. B. Saunders, Treasurer; J. B. McDade, Secretary; A. Mickle, Senior Deacon; H. C. Stroud, Junior Deacon; J. B. Tinney, Tyler; E. Hunt, —— Riggsby, Stewards; —— Mason, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

W. Atwater, W. Barbee, J. W. Carr, E. Hunt, J. S. Hill, A. S. Jones, R. H. Lee, J. B. McDade, Dr. A. Moore, A. Mickle, Rev. J. P. Mason, J. G. McNab, S. H. Newton, J. W. Pritchard, G. W. Purify, J. J. Riggsby, R. B. Saunders, M. R. Sugg, M. D. Stroud, J. B. Tinney, S. Whitehead, G. Utley, Rev. J. B. Hackney, Dr. M. Closs, M. J. McCauley, M. McCauley, Wm. M. Patterson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W. Thompson, Dr. Cave, Jno. Hutchins, C. Bowers, J. H. McDade, S. C. Kirkland, S. S. Jackson, Gov. D. L. Swain, Dr. T. Wheat.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 9; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

CARTHAGE LODGE, NO. 181, CARTHAGE.

OFFICERS.

A. R. McDonald, Worshipful Master; G. S. Cole, Senior Warden; Thos. W. Ritter, Junior Warden; A. H. McNeill, Secretary; J. H. Caddell, Treas-

urer; A. M. Branson, Senior Deacon; J. C. Barrett, Junior Deacon; J. M. Sowell, Tyler; W. R. Nunnery, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Dr. S. C. Bruce, P. M., W. D. Dowd, H. C. McLean, T. D. Williams, D. McDugald, D. M. Sinclair, A. R. Black, W. B. Richardson, Jno. Dunlap, D. Davis, M. M. Ferguson, J. G. Sowell, R. A. Cole, B. P. Phillips, A. R. McFadgen, D. McDonald, R. F. Allen, W. M. Person, W. C. Thagard, H. L. Muse, J. S. Ritter, J. J. Richardson, S. W. Seawell, J. R. McLemore, B. H. Short, D. T. Kelly, W. C. Davidson, S. W. Brewer, Robert. W. Barrett, E. Mainess, E. Q. Seawell, Rev. Wm. Harriss.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hugh McDonald.

Initiated, 13; passed, 13; raised, 13; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; residents not members, 1; whole number, 38.

Regular time of meeting, last Saturday night in each month, and on St. John's days.

TOWNSVILLE LODGE, NO. 182, TOWNSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James M. Bullock, Worshipful Master; Rob't T. Hughes, Senior Warden; Wm. T. Estis, Junior Warden; Otis F. Manson, Treasurer; James R. Duty, Secretary; Young M. Montague, Senior Deacon; James M. Haggil, Junior Deacon; William R. Hagood, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm. T. Ezell, Ed. Towns, D. K. Glover, W. B. Hughes, Rich'd H. Hunt, J. R. Haskins, L. J. Peoples, Jas. A. Bullock, J. W. Wiggins, S. P. Wilson, Jas. S. Lewis, Wm. B. Hunt, Wm. R. Wiggins, Wm. G. Jordan, Wm. H. Boyd, D. H. Carver, William B. Turner.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J. Bullock, H. A. Burton, J. Duty, Wm. H. Gideon, Thos. E. Reeks.

Initiated, 3; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number, 30.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in every month.

CENTRE GROVE LODGE, NO. 183, SUMMERFIELD.

OFFICERS.

S. A. Powell, Worshipful Master; C. H. Wilson, Senior Warden; R. K. Denny, Junior Warden; Thos. Case, Senior Deacon; D. J. Donnell, Junior

Deacon; P. W. Parker, Secretary; O. McMichael, Treasurer; Jas. Harris, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P. Harris, J. C. Rankin, J. A. Lambeth, R. D. Lambeth, J. M. Climer, J. H. Brown, B. D. Johnson, S. Whitt, Jos. J. Poindexter, Rev. W. S. Colson, W. A. McKinney, W. Wilson, Wm. Denny, S. M. Harris, J. L. Prather, T. Tyler, J. W. Lambeth, W. Underwood, C. Lancaster, B. Tatum, W. D. Smith, Ed. Taylor, J. Highfield, W. Highfield, L. J. Harris, S. Whitt, J. Highfield, H. J. James, Rev. R. R. Prather, J. Strader, S. Phibbs, J. M. Harris, Sam'l Taylor, D. H. Poindexter, R. Simpson, J. S. Brown, Robt. T. Lambeth, Robt. Phibbs, L. Rayl, T. A. Helton, W. A. Donnell, P. Fitzgerald, G. P. Dolton, A. Simms, Jas. D. Gilchrist, B. M. Lewis, R. Maynard, J. A. Hopkins, A. F. Thacker, R. Walker, H. L. Patrick, T. W. Climer, P. R. Wright, J. Thilliam.

Initiated, 9; passed, 10; raised, 10; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 62.

Regular time of meeting, Friday night before the first and third Sundays in each month.

JORDAN LODGE, NO. 184, REYNOLDSON.

OFFICERS.

J. M. H. Lee, Worshipful Master; R. H. Williams, Senior Warden; C. C. Rawls, Junior Warden; R. H. Lee, Treasurer; W. H. Lee, Secretary; T. H. Cobb, Senior Deacon; J. D. Goodman, Junior Deacon; D. Langston, Steward and Tyler; Rev. E. Howell, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

James Dillard, T. B. Langston, A. Pruden, J. R. Cross, R. Dillard, W. J. Spiers, S. E. Smith, Jas. Sears, A. J. Duke, Stephen Rogers, F. C.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 19.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday night monthly, and 24th June and 27th December.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, NO. 185, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

Daniel Wester, Worshipful Master; E. A. Gupton, Senior Warden; L. C. Wester, Junior Warden; C. E. Bennett, Senior Deacon; R. F. Hight, Junior Deacon; W. Cooper, Treasurer; J. J. Jones, Secretary; J. Foster, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S. W. Bartholomew, J. Yarbrough, P. Gupton, G. F. Smith, J. Upchurch, J. Collins, Sr., J. J. Foster, C. Gupton, J. R. Gupton, J. Collins, Jr., Wm. T. Brewer, C. Upchurch, J. Lancaster, T. B. Gupton, A. Gupton, R. H. Stamper, J. G. Leanard, Wm. H. Gupton, A. C. Hight, J. Yarbrough, D. Yarbrough, J. J. Carr, P. Murphey, J. M. Earls, C. H. Stallings, A. Harris, G. H. Gupton.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Henry Best.

Initiated, 14; passed, 14; raised, 14; rejected, 8; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 35.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

PINE FOREST LODGE, NO. 186, HARRINGTON'S.

OFFICERS.

John McCormick, Worshipful Master; Duncan McCormick, Senior Warden; Sion Harrington, Junior Warden; Jno. Small, Treasurer; A. B. Jones, Secretary; D. G. Worth, Senior Deacon; David Hawley, Junior Deacon; Archibald A. McPhail, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. A. Arnold, W. L. J. Brown, J. W. Gunter, B. Harrington, S. Harrington, W. L. Hockaday, Jno. Maxwell, Jos. H. Matthews, F. C., B. Morris, M. Morrison, Duncan Morrison, M. A. McLeod, Neill McLeod, L. M. McDonald, J. L. Seawell.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Neill A. Cameron, J. A. Cameron, Arch'd Small.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 7; rejected, 10; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturday in each month.

BALFOUR LODGE, NO. 188, ASHEBORO'.

OFFICERS.

H. B. Elliott, Worshipful Master; A. J. Hall, Senior Warden; B. Moffitt, Junior Warden; S. G. Worth, Senior Deacon; D. Coble, Junior Deacon; J. M. Worth, Treasurer; W. W. Verdier, Secretary; H. L. Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno. McCain, C. M. Andrews, J. W. Steed, J. N. Rush, D. Worth, A. M. Osborne, F. Cooper, H. M. Sopamon, J. D. Winslow, G. W. Hislop, S. S.

Jackson, A. B. Drake, O. Churchill, J. H. Brown, C. W. Creason, W. M. Parker, H. McCain, Jr., J. M. A. Drake, G. W. Bahman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. S. Colton, J. S. Hall.

Initiated, 5; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 29.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night in each month.

TAYLORSVILLE LODGE, NO. 189, TAYLORSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

W. P. Burke, Worshipful Master; D. R. Bess, Senior Warden; W. D. Marshall, Junior Warden; A. M. Bogle, Senior Deacon; W. W. Foote, Junior Deacon; A. Carson, Secretary; J. M. Bogle, Treasurer; J. W. Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. F. Stephenson, Ellis Haynes, F. C.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 10.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in every month, and every Tuesday night of Court week, and the festivals of the Sts. John.

FAIR BLUFF LODGE, NO. 190, FAIR BLUFF.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Stanaland, Worshipful Master; Dr. A. J. Drake, Senior Warden; Alva Smith, Junior Warden; W. H. Smith, Secretary; N. Carroll, Treasurer; J. L. Mills, Senior Deacon; E. W. Riddick, Junior Deacon; A. Vann, Tyler; E. D. Mears, G. A. Belcher, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Wm. D. Mills, Enoch Wade, B. M. Williams, Wm. J. Stanly, Archibald Roberson, B. A. Howell, S. B. Jennings, Wm. Q. Maultsby, Chas. Nichols.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

B. Bowden.

Initiated, 8; passed, 7; raised, 5; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 19.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

GRANITE LODGE, NO. 191, STALLING'S DEPOT.

OFFICERS.

E. A. Bryan, Worshipful Master; W. H. Tomlinson, Senior Warden; P. P. Medlin, Junior Warden; James H. Bryan, Secretary; Joseph M. Smith, Treasurer; Lucius Bryan, Senior Deacon; J. Nichols, Junior Deacon; John R. Harrison, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W. W. Jones, Rev. W. B. Jones, I. Jones, J. H. Jones, J. E. Whitley, E. J. Stallings, E. A. Bryan, J. M. Smith, W. H. Tomlinson, P. P. Medlin, Jas. H. Bryan, J. Nichols, Lucius Bryan, John R. Harrison, W. H. Penny.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. John R. Drake.

Initiated, 3; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 15.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

BURNSVILLE LODGE, NO. 192, BURNSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Isaac M. Broyles, Worshipful Master; John W. Burton, Senior Warden; Wm. M. Moore, Junior Warden; Wm. J. Jones, Secretary; W. Broyles, Treasurer and Senior Deacon; J. W. Patterson, Junior Deacon; J. G. Parrott, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev. Wm. C. Bowman, E. A., Dr. B. B. Whittington, E. A.

Initiated, 2; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 9.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in every month, and Tuesday of each Superior Court.

UNANIMITY LODGE, NO. 193, EDENTON.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Thompson, Worshipful Master; M. Haughton, Senior Warden; James E. Norfleet, Junior Warden; Dr. Ed. Warren, Senior Deacon; Wm. R. Skinner, Junior Deacon; A. W. Clayton, Treasurer; Fred. L. Roberts, Secretary; Geo. W. Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno. Thompson, T. W. Hudgins, D. McDowell, R. R. Felton, R. S. Halsey, Sam'l T. Bond, P. F. White, Thos. Cochran, Jr., Jas. McCoy, J. Rosenthall, P. M. Warren, R. D. Simpson, Jos. S. Jones, T. Cochran, Sr., Wm. Privitt, Jr., F. Heaviman, Jesse Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thomas S. Hoskins, J. H. Hall, A. Cheshire.

Initiated, 17; passed, 15; raised, 15; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 1; residents not members, 3; whole number, 25.

Regular time of meeting, first Monday night in every month, and Monday night of each Court week.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 110, SMITHVILLE.

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